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SRINAGAR, March 15, (Reuter): Avalanches, landslides and bad weather killed at least 76 people and closed a vital road link in the strategic north Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir, a

state official said today.
State Revenue Minister Piyarelal Handoo told reporters here the 300-km (185-mile) long Srinagar-Jammu road, linking the state's summer and winter capitals, was closed by heavy snow and landslides, stranding at least 5,000 travellers in Jammu.

Handoo said at least 49 people were killed in avalanches and landslides in two remote Himalayan villages in the Ladakh region in the past two

He said 12 others were killed last Friday in a south-eastern Kashmir village and three the day before in a north-eastern village. Two other people froze to death along the closed Srin-

agar-Jammu road. The official Pakistani news agency APP reported yesterday that at least 24 people were killed in an avalanche that swept through a village in the Pakistani-controlled portion of the

Robber eats his gun

MONTPELLIER, France, March 15, (Reuter): A man tried to rob a cafe here but lost. his nerve and ate his gun - it

was made of nougat. Customers who saw Sunday's attempted holdup said the man appeared to be drunk.

Four released

DHAKA, March 15, (AP): Four prominent opposition leaders arrested last month during antigovernment protests have been released, officials said today.

Officials at the Home Ministry, said Sajeda Chowdhury and Abdul Mannan of the Awam League Party and Col. Akbar Hossain and Ali Ahmed of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party were released yesterday.

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Baghdad fires six missiles at Tehran

War of the cities rages in full fury

BAGHDAD, March 15, (Agencies): Iraq and Iran blasted each other's population centres today with mis-siles, air raids and artillery for the third straight day, apparently seeking to terrorise each other into submission in a new "war of the cities."

Communiques from both sides, reported scores of civilians killed or wounded in today's

Iraq, which has long held the technological edge in the deadly duel, said it fired six long-range missiles today into Tehran, the Iranian capital.

"Let the Iranian rulers know that we are going to turn all Iranian cities into hell," an Iraqi military spokesman said after Iraq fired the missiles today.

Bombed

He also said Iraqi jets bombed 11 other Iranian cities and towns, although Tehran Radio, put the number at eight.

The Tehran Radio said 71 people including 15 school children, were killed when Iraqi jets bombed nine cities in western Iran. Baghdad offered Iran the stark choice of peace or destruction of.

its towns. Iraq's ruling Baath Party daily Al Thawra said "Iranian rulers now stand at a cross-roads leading to either a comprehensive destruction of their country and towns or accepting the inter-

national will of peace. The Iranian war information office said Tehran was determined to fight until final victory but was willing to halt attacks on population centres if Baghdad did the same.

Iranian Deputy Foreign Mini-ster Mohammad Javad Larijani said in Ankara that Iran would welcome a fresh Turkish initiative to end the war of the cities, now in its third week after a short-lived unofficial truce last weekend. That truce was mediated by Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal.

Strikes

Western diplomats in the region said Gulf Arab foreign ministers meeting in Saudi Arabia today could take a tougher line against Iran because of the war of the cities.

The Iraqi spokesman said air strikes were launched on 11 other towns and cities, including Khomein, 250 kms (150 miles) southwest of Tehran and birthplace of Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

Iraq said its southern port of Basra had been under constant fire from Iranian artillery and rockets since the truce failed on Sunday. The official Iraqi News Agency said nine people were killed and 20 wounded today. Iranian Revolutionary Guards fired 11 rockets at Basra and the town of Nashveh.

Basra's governor, Anwar Al Hadithi, said that more than 2.900 shells and nearly 200 rockets have hit the city since Feb 28 (Continued on Page 4)



iranian rescue workers searching for survivors in the rubble after an Iraqi missile attack.

Opposition interrupts UK budget session

Lawson announces big income tax cuts

LONDON, March 15, (Reuter): Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson announced big income tax cuts in his annual budget today and set off uproar in Britain's Parliament as rowdy opposition legislators forced two suspensions of the House of Commons.

Lawson turned to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and said: "This is appalling", as he sat down when the sitting was suspended for 10 minutes after sustained chanting by Labour Party

members. Political sources said the scenes were unprecedented in recent memory during a budget presentation, one of the main events of the parliamentary year.

Chorus Labour members yelled "shame" in chorus a fter Lawson said he would cut the top tax rate from 60 per cent to 40 per cent, forcing the Chancellor to sit

down while order was restored. Earlier, the sitting was suspended for 15 minutes while the house voted to expel Scottish National Party (SNP) legislator Alex Salmond who interrupted proceedings when Lawson said he was cutting the basic tax rate

down two per cent to 25 per cent. The tax cuts, in a budget deliberately constructed to reform the tax system, gave Britain its lowest basic rate since

Opposition legislators mounted their protests because Lawson failed to announce additional help for the ailing National Health Service (NHS), whose administrators claim that it urgently needs an infusion of government money.

Refused Salmond leapt to his feet near the end of Lawson's speech and yelled: "There's nothing in it for the NHS -- it's obscene."

When he refused to leave the chamber after being ordered to go by the presiding deputy speaker, Lawson was forced to stop speaking altogether while members voted by 354 to 19 to approve Salmond's expulsion. Lawson's speech and the interruptions were broadcast live

The Chancellor had begun outlining his sixth annual budget by reminding Parliament that it would be the last not to be seen live on television — which some legislators hope will curb rowdy

Proceedings in the House of Commons will be televised from (Continued on Page 12)

Prospects for US plan look uncertain

Shultz fails to persuade Shamir

WASHINGTON, March 15, (Reuter): Secretary of State George Shultz said today he had failed to persuade Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to soften his opposition to the Reagan administration's new Middle East peace plan.

Speaking at the State Department after a meeting with Shamir, Shultz told reporters: We have discussed all the various elements and we have not found a way to bridge the dif-

ferences. Shultz tried to persuade Shamir of the merits of the new US peace plan after the rightist

prime minister attacked one of its basic elements: an exchange of some Israeli-occupied Palestinian land in return for a permanent settlement. "Now we are told that the only

thing needed to achieve a true and lasting peace is for us to declare our readiness to give up territories in Judea, Samaria and Gaza," Shamir said, using the Biblical names for the occupied territories. "I am astounded at some peo-

ple's short memories. Did we have peace when we did not have these territories? Don't they remember that the two most dangerous attempts to destroy us - in 1948 and in 1967 - were made when we did not control any of these territories?" Shamir said in a speech yesterday.

The United States launched its new initiative after unrest broke out in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in early December. More than 90 Palestinians have died in the violence, the worst since Israel seized the territories from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East

The administration's plan, which US officials say cannot be altered to suit Shamir, involves an international meeting next month to pave the way for two sets of talks. One would deal with interim Palestinian self-rule in the territories and the other would aim at a permanent Arab-Israeli settlement.

The prospects for the US plan have looked uncertain because of Shamir's attitude, because his coalition government in Israel is split on the proposal, and because Arab countries have failed to come up with a united

However, a senior US official closely involved in the administration's peace efforts said yesterday no country had formally rejected the new proposals.

GCC ministers in talks on **Gulf war**

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BAHRAIN, March 15, (Agencies): Foreign Ministers from Gulf Arab states began talks in Saudi Arabia today aimed at ending the Gulf conflict as the war of the cities beween Iran and Iraq flared with renewed ferocity.

A spokesman for the sixnation GCC said the group had begun its scheduled two day meeting, called amid speculation some members could toughen their stance against Iran.

Appeared

Western diplomats said some moderate states now appeared willing to abandon a proposed dialogue with Iran, privately blaming Tehran for prolonging the 7-1/2-year-old war by refusing to accept last July's UN Security Council ceasefire order.

The chairman of the meeting, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal said in an opening speech the meeting coincides with "especially important" international and Arab develop-

He added that the gathering will follow up on joint Arab action which best manifested itself in the last GCC summit meeting in Saudi Arabia in December last year.

He recalled that the summit coincided with the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories and a serious escalation of the Iran-Iraq war.

Deplorable

Prince Saud regretted the 'deplorable" developments of the Gulf war, saying the "serious escalation" was threatening the security of the GCC countries as well as international navigation He added that Saudi Arabia's

King Fahd, in his capacity of current chairman of the GCC, had contacted the Security Council members to outline the GCC stand on the Gulf. Prince Faisal said the outcome

of the contacts with the Security Council members would be examined during the current GCC ministerial meeting.

Kuwait's Minister of State for

Foreign Affairs, Saoud Mohammad Al Osaimi is leading the Kuwaiti delegation at the GCC meeting.

Anti-Rajiv strike fails to gain wide support

(Agencies): At least four people were killed and more than 90 injured today during an opposition-sponsored strike to demand the resignation of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

The strike shut down offices and businesses in only six Indian states, but failed to achieve widespread support in most of the country.

The stoppage called by eight left and centre parties was predic-tably successful in oppositiondominated states mostly in the south and east but met with only partial success elsewhere in the country.

Posed

The strike was posed as a major confrontation with Rajiv by the usually fragmented opposition which has called for elections before the government's current term expires late next year.

Opposition parties also have been critical of Rajiv's handling of India's drought-stricken economy and of his policy in the northern state of Punjab where Sikh militants have been waging an armed campaign for an independent homeland.

About 25,000 people were arrested as a preventive measure in police swoops beginning yesterday, officials said.

But the opposition said at least 150,000 people were arrested. In a statement in New Delhi, the eight parties said the strike was complete in all major towns and industrial areas.

Officials said the main effects were felt in West Bengal, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Assam --all opposition strongholds where the state governments actively supported the strike call.

On Monday, at least 25,000 people were arrested in the southern state of Tamil Nadu and 500 others in Orissa in the east in what police said was a move to pre-empt violence during the strike.

In New Delhi, police said opposition workers attempted to close shops and block traffic but

In Parliament, proceedings

hour when opposition members raised anti-government slogans in the upper house. Earlier, the entire opposition boycotted the first hour of business in both

houses in support of the strike. At least 190 people were arrested for blocking traffic in Bombay, police said. Opposition supporters smashed windows in 32 city buses and most businesses

were closed in the capital of Maharashira state. The United News of India said at least three people were killed and several others injured in street clashes in eastern Bihar state. Violence was also reported from neighbouring West Bengal state, where at least 75 people

were reported injured. The news agency reported a youth was killed and seven other people injured when a flour mill operator opened fire at opposition party supporters attacking his mill near the coastal city of

Ernakulam in Kerala state. It also said 14 police were injured near the Pakistani border in Rajasthan state when police trying to remove roadblocks were pelted with stones.

Disrupted

The strike disrupted normal life in Bombay, India's business centre, and in Calcutta, the country's largest city. But it drew little response in the capital at New Delhi, where most businesses remained open.

Congress (I) party-ruled government and had carried out a radio and television offensive against the "Bharat bandh" (all-India strike) and warned central government employees to ignore the strike call.

Strike organisers, quoted by PTI, said the stoppage was "an unqualified success" but a government spokesman in New Delhi said "response to the strike was mixed across the country."

The domestic carrier Indian Airlines said it maintained most schedules, the main exception being flights to and from Calcutta, a stronghold of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), a main organiser of the strike.

PTI, quoting official information, said about half of the coun-

try's rail freight shipments were (Continued on Page 2)

Soviets may delay slap emergency Afghan pullout

MOSCOW, March 15, (Agencies): The Soviet Union said today its planned troop withdrawal from Afghanistan would be delayed until two months after a peace agreement was signed at talks in Geneva. A government statement

issued through the official Tass news agency said an original offer to begin the pull-out on May 15 was conditional on an accord being signed by March

"It is perfectly clear that if the date of signing the accords is put off, the start of the pull-out of Soviet troops will be postponed as well," the statement said.

The Afghanistan peace talks reached the Soviet-set target date: today but UN mediator Diego Cordovez, citing "difficult issues" still to be resolved, said

negotiations will continue.
In a brief talk with reporters, Cordovez replied "of course" when asked whether the negotiations would go on.

March 15 had been named by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba-

chev as the date by when a peace settlement would have to be signed if Moscow's estimated 115,000 troops were to start leaving by mid-May.
"In a negotiation for some-

thing to be a deadline, it has to be accepted as such by both sides and it has a certain meaning. Cordovez said. "I don't think the Soviet Union itself wanted to give it that meaning." Unresolved

"We are discussing very serious, difficult issues but we continue to negotiate and look for solutions," he said. He did not elaborate but his remarks were seen to be referring to Pakistan's insistence on linking the proposed settlement to the for-

mation of a broad-based tran-

sitional government that would

oversee its implementation. Cordovez said there were also some unresolved questions in the (Continued on Page 2)

Step taken to

on Puniab NEW DELHI, March 15. (Agencies): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's ruling party today cleared a major hurdle toward imposing emergency rule in the north Indian state of Punjab where Sikh militants are fighting for an independent homeland.

Rajiv's Congress (I) Party pushed through a constitution amendment bill in the upper house of Parliament and secured a two-thirds majority needed for

Almost the entire opposition walked out when the bill was put to a vote. It empowers the government to abridge fundamental rights and suspend the writ on habeas corpus. Punjab, where the state assem-

bly has been dissolved, is being ruled directly by New Delhi and the government is using antiterrorism laws to detain people without trial The bill would now be sent to the lower house where Rajiv's

party has a four-fifths majority in the 543-seat house. It will become law when the lower. house vote approvals and the President of India gives his

COLOMBO, March 15, (Reuter): Ethnic violence in eastern Sri Lanka took 23 lives in the past two days, Indian and Sri Lankan military officials said

Sri Lankan

violence

A spokeswoman for the Indian High Commission (Embassy) told reporters that unidentified civilians hacked to death three Tamils today after dragging them out of a bus at Tampalagamam in Trincomalee district.

Diplomat expelled

PANAMA CITY, March 15, (Reuter): Panama ordered a US diplomat out of the country today amid increasing tension over US-backed pressure to oust military strongman General Manuel Antonio Noriega.

OCCUPIED Jerusalem, March 15, (Agencies): Israeli soldiers

shot and killed two Palestinian protesters today and a general strike paralysed much of West Bank and Gaza Strip, Palestinian sources said.

Demonstrations erupted in several West Bank towns and refugee camps.

Crushed

In the village of Deir Jarir. about 20 miles (32 km) north of Jerusalem, Arafat Hweih, 22, from the nearby village of Ein Yabrud, was shot and killed during a clash with soldiers, the Palestine Press Service reported.

Hweih, who suffered a severe head wound, was pronounced dead at Mokassad Hospital in Arab east Jerusalem, hospital

officials said A doctor at Mokassad Hospital in Jerusalem said Hweih arrived dead with a crushed jaw. He said there was no gunshot wound and the cause of death was unclear. The doctor quoted Hweih's family as saying he was shot by Israeli troops.

In the village of Jaba, about 40 miles (64 km) north of Jerusalem. Alan Said Nusralah, 17, was shot in the stomach during a morning protest, the Press Service said. The teenager was dead on arrival at St Luke's Hospital in Nablus. officials there said.

In the village of Qalqilya, two women were lightly wounded by rubber bullets during a demonstration, officials at Qalqilya hospital said. The town, about 10

Strike paralyses occupied areas miles (16 km) northeast of Tel Aviv, was placed under curfew following the violence, state-run

Israel Radio reported. At least 93 Palestinians have died and hundreds have been wounded since the anti-Israel riots began Dec 9.

Barred Residents of the occupied West Bank town of Qalqilya said violent clashes with the Army took place last night and today. Journalists were barred from entering the town, declared a "closed military area."

Palestinian sources said at least five people were wounded by Israeli gunfire and 10 others suffered from tear gas inhalation in clashes in Qalqilya. One

source put the casualty figure as high as 30.

Staff at Qalqilya's small hospital said three of the injured, a mother and two sons, were taken to an Israeli hospital. They said the two sons, aged 18 and 20, were in "very serious" condition.

Another Palestinian died in an explosion in Rafah in the Gaza Strip last night, Palestinian sources said. They said he may have been preparing a bomb which exploded prematurely.

A general strike declared by the secret unified national leadership of the uprising was widely observed throughout the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Shops that had opened for three hours each day during the uprising remained closed all day. Public transport was on strike.

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Grand Bingo

Miss Marina Susan Mascarenhas has won the First Full House prize. She will receive KD100. Game No. 63 continues for the Second and Third Full House

Carlucci arrives in Bern

Superpower defence ministers to meet for the first time

BERN, Switzerland, March 15, (UPI): US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci, saying he will demand an apology from the Soviets for the 1985 killing of an American military officer in East Germany, arrived today in Switzerland for a historic first meeting with his Soviet counterpart.

Carlucci said aboard his plane while en route to Bern that he would seek an apology from Soviet Defence Minister Dmitriy Yazov for the 1985 killing of Army Maj Arthur Nicholson while he was acting as a member of a US observer team in East Germany.

Nicholson was shot to death by a Soviet sentry March 24, 1985. He was promoted one rank to lieutenant colonel after his death.

Asked if he would seek such an apology from Yazov during their three days of meetings that begin today and end on Thursday, Carlucci replied, "yes."

In an interview with the official Soviet news agency Tass published in the daily Pravda today, Yazov did not mention the Nicholson killing but said the talks in Bern would deal with

Soviets may delay Afghan ...

(Continued from Page 1)

texts of the four agreements making up the peace package that has been negotiated for almost six years. But he noted that all sides had reaffirmed their determination "to conclude and sign."

"Give time to time," he cited a Spanish saying in Ecuador, his native country. "They are negotiating seriously."

"Talks are going on, going on", was the brief comment from Nikolay Kozyrev, the special Soviet envoy who came to Geneva to follow the talks. He had been stopped by reporters when he emerged from a meeting with the UN mediator.

Pakistan and Afghanistan, at Cordovez' request, earlier cancelled plans to hold separate news conferences. The UN mediator has repeatedly made plain that discretion facilitates negotiations which are conducted indirectly because Pakistan refuses to recognise the Soviet-backed Kabiil government.

ways to prevent future "incidents" between the "incidents" between the militaries of the two superp-

"We are prepared to discuss issues of prevention incidents between the armed forces of the United States and the USSR," he

The encounter in Bern will be the first time a US Defence Secretary and a Soviet Defence Minister have had an official meeting.

Before the historic meeting between the two defence officials, Carlucci and his wife, Marcia, went sightseeing in Schagnau, Switzerland, the birthplace of the US Defence Secretary's maternal great-grandmother. Carlucci and Yazov will meet officially for the first time at a dinner tonight hosted by the Swiss government.

The Defence Secretary also disclosed Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev had acknowledged the Soviet advantage in tanks and artillery to President Reagan at the Washington summit in December, and recommended, "let Carlucci and Yazov get together and discuss it.'

The chief Pakistani represen-

tative, acting Foreign Minister Zain Noorani, told journalists in a separate brief talk that draft texts of the peace package could be completed "in a matter of days, given the goodwill and determination on all sides."

> ● Meanwhile Afghan guerrillas chose a Muslim fundamentalist opposed to UN-mediated peace talks as their leader today. The seven-party guerrilla alliance said Gulbuddin Hek-

matyar of the Hezb-i-Islami

Party would be the new chairman

for three months. Hekmatyar said in Peshawar that he opposed the Geneva peace talks and would work to set up a rebel government inside Afghanistan.

Summer time

DAMASCUS, March (Reuter): Syria today advanced its clocks by one hour to summer time; officials said.

The sign

of good taste

Soviet leader acknowledges serious ethnic unrest

Gorbachev honours Tito

BELGRADE, March 15, (Reuter): Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev paid his respects today at the grave of the late Yugoslav leader Josip Broz Tito, once branded a traitor to communism by Soviet dictator Josef

Gorbachev also admitted there is serious ethnic unrest in the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev, the first Kremlin leader to pay an official visit to Yugoslavia in 12 years, laid a wreath at Tito's tomb in the leafy Dedinje hills overlooking Belgrade and toured a museum dedicated to Tito's life and work. Restore

Gorbachev has been cheered in spontaneous encounters with ordinary Yugoslavs who expressed support for his reform programme which he says may borrow some ideas from Yugoslavia's decentralised "selfmanagement socialism".

US executes convicted murderer

STARKE, FLA., March 15, (Reuter): Convicted murderer Willie Jasper Darden died in Florida's electric chair at the state prison here this morning despite an international campaign to save his life.

Darden, 54, had been the subject of a campaign by Amnesty International, joined by prominent figures such as Nobel laureate Andrei Sakharov and Pope John Paul II, who contend he was the victim of racial prejudice.

Convicted of the Sept 1973, shooting death of a white Lakeland, Florida, businessman, Darden, a black man who steadfastly maintained his innocence, had been on Florida's death row longer than all but one man. He had survived six previous death warrants signed by the state's governors.

Reshuffle expected

BELIING, March 15, (UPI): China will replace its ailing defence minister with a toughminded general in a reshuffle of senior officials planned next month, but its foreign minister, also slated to step down, may stay on, Chinese sources said

for socialism to restore our faith in this creed, which has been seriously shaken," said Mirjana Vesselinovic, a retired teacher. graced dictators.

'Self-management and Gorbachev's perestroika look alike and they are well-conceived in theory, but if Gorbachev wants my advice, I would caution him to avoid our mistakes," she said.

Yugoslavia mapped out its alternative road to socialism three decades ago after being expelled in 1948 from the international communist movement under Stalin, who branded Tito a renegade and a traitor.

Gorbachev was expected later today to adopt a new joint declaration on Soviet-Yugoslav ties, confirming the mutual respect underlined in accords signed in the 1950s by Soviet leader Nikita Kruschchev which mended

Gorbachev planted a "tree of

Yugoslavian leaders.

JOHANNESBURG, March 15,

(Agencies): A lawyer fighting to

save six South African blacks

from the gallows appealed to

help persuade Pretoria to com-

30, were convicted last year of complicity in the 1984 mob kill-

ing of a black township coun-

human rights organisation

Amnesty International have

appealed to Pretoria to grant

Visited

President P. W. Botha, the

organisation said it was

ber of people being executed in

South Africa." Last year more

than 164 prisoners were hanged,

the highest number of executions

in South Africa in any year since

Lawyer Prakash Diar today

He said: "There is no

precedent for a reprieve at this

late stage, but we must keep try-

Bingo

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visited the six for the first time

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In its appeal to South African

Western governments and the

The six, aged between 22 and

mute their sentences.

Appeal to save the lives of blacks

S. Africa to hang

'Sharpeville Six'

(Reuter wirephoto)

among trees bearing the names of some of the world's great statesmen and also some now-dis-

Gorbachev, shovelled earth on to the gold cedar sapling in Friendship Park on the Sava River banks.

Gorbachev later went on to talks with Yugoslav Party leader Bosko Krunic in the party headquarters near the park.

Acknowledged

Gorbachev has acknowledged during his visit that there is serious ethnic unrest in the Soviet Union. At least 34 people died in recent clashes in Armenia and Azerbaijan.

"The fact is that there are questions of a cultural and technical character which have escaped our attention and problems have accumulated," he told reporters. He said Yugoslavia, like the

Gorbachev combs his hair before entering the House of Federation in Belgrade for talks with

He said the "Sharpeville Six"

— five men and a woman — had

been informed by the authorities

that their execution will go ahead

prison, where they have been on

to discuss possibilities and see if

there is anything they need. We

will probably apply for a stay of

He said the "only real hope"

seemed to be pressure from US

President Reagan, British Prime

Minister Margaret Thatcher and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West

"Rightly or wrongly, the families believe that if there is

anyone out there that the South

African government will listen

to, it is these three," Diar said.

The six were convicted in con-

nection with the murder of coun-

cillor Jacob Dlamini, who was

hacked to death and burned in

An appeals court judge said

they did not participate in the

murder, but were guilty because

they shared a common purpose

state president to exercise his dis-

cretion and grant clemency, this

"If there was ever a case for the

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Sharpeville in Sept 1984.

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is it." Diar said.

Day

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Germany.

Soviet Union, was a country where many ethnic minorities had lived for centuries.

The bloodshed in Transcaucasia, the worst ethnic unrest in the Soviet Union in decades. has posed one of the most serious challenges to Gorbachev since he took office three years ago.

In Moscow, the deputy prosecutor-general of the Soviet Union has confirmed that pogroms took place in Sumgait, an Azerbaijani city.

"Large scale unrest took place in Sumgait, accompanied by pogroms, arson, and other atrocities," deputy prosecutor Alexander Katusev told the Azerbaijani newspaper Bakin-

sky Rabochy.

Armenians who fled the Sumgait area and came to Moscow have spoken of pogroms during the Feb 28 disorders, saying Armenians were hunted down and killed by Azerbaijanis.

Egypt and

Italy begin

ioint naval

exercise ----

CAIRO, March 15, (AP): Italian

and Egyptian warships today

began a two-day joint exercise in

the Mediterranean Sea off the

port of Alexandria, Italian

between the two countries, which

have maintained close friendly

relations since the end of World

Italy became the fourth coun-

try to hold joint military exer-

cises with Egypt after the United States, Sudan and Jordan.

Four Italian warships, which arrived in Alexandria last week,

participated in the exercise. They

are the helicopter-carrying

cruiser Vittorio Veneto, the des-

troyer Impavido, the frigate Sag-

gitario and the submarine Mar-

Refused

on condition of anonymity, said

they believed two warships were

participating on the Egyptian

The Italian warships left Alexandria for the exercise zone about 7 am local time (0500

Egypt's Defence Ministry

The Italian force commander,

Admiral Alfeo Battelli, told a

news conference in Alexandria

on Saturday that the four Italian

warships carried complements

"There is a very good spirit of

collaboration between the two

navies," one Italian diplomatic

source in Cairo told the

Associated Press today.

spokesman refused to give any

information about the exercise.

GMT), the sources said.

totalling 1,600.

The Italian sources, speaking

This is the first joint exercise



Jackson predicts victory in **|||linois**

CHICAGO, March 15, (Reuter): Illinois Republicans and Democrats make their choice of presidential candidates today with black civil rights leader and Democratic hopeful Jesse Jackson predicting his first victory in a northern industrial

In the Republican primary contest, Senate minority leader Robert Dole, trailing Vice-President George Bush in the polls, vowed to stay in the race whatever the outcome.

"Can't you feel that winning spirit? We will win in Illinois. Jackson said last night on the eve of a tight Democratic battle with home state Senator Paul Simon and Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis. Support

A variety of polls show growing support in Illinois for Jackson and Dukakis, the Democrats national front runner.

In his 1984 campaign and again this year, Jackson won several southern contests in which his fellow blacks accounted for more than a third of the vote.

Jackson, second to Dukakis nationally, stands a good chance of winning the popular vote in Illinois but may fare less well in a separate contest for delegates to the Democratic convention as most of his strength is in Chicago's black wards. Political experts say he lacks

enough white support to win the nomination. Simon also predicted a victory but said the contest could be the

last of his campaign. "If I don't win here — that's it. The main question in the Republican contest appeared to

be the size of Bush's victory over

his chief rival Dole. Polls give Bush a better than two-to-one lead and he was talking like a man who already has his party's nomination. "I'll be a good President. I'll work hard. I

will never apologise for the United States of America," he told cheering supporters.
But Dole insists he is staying in the contest. One of the reasons is a belief that pending indictments in the Iran-Contra scandal might

damage the Vice-President. "That's a factor," Dole said on US television. "There are going to be several indictments, I understand. They are going to raise this question again of Iran-Contra and certainly it's going to affect those who are in the

administration."

Dole said Bush's credibility was at issue because the Vice-President had given up to nine different explanations of his role in the secret arms deals with Iran and the diversion of proceeds to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Doubts Opinion polls show most voters think Bush has not been fully candid about the scandal. But, at least among Republicans, those doubts have not hurt him politically.

Illinois voters will choose 173 delegates to the Democratic convention and 92 delegates to the Republican convention in a separate contest today.

Bush appears certain to win

the nomination after winning 16 of 17 Republican contests on Super Tuesday. He has 776 of the 1,139 delegates necessary, according to ABC television. Dole has

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Gas leak

BOMBAY, March 15, (Reuter): Ammonia gas leaking from a suburban Bombay chemical plant sent more than 100 people, mostly women and children, flee-

ing in panic today, police said. They said about 60 people were treated in hospital after a leaking pipe at Bombay Carbon Dioxide Gas Corporation Ltd spewed plumes of gas into nearby slum colonies.

The police said initial inquiries showed no safety devices existed at the plant for contingencies.

Reconciliation talks

SUVA, Fiji, March 15, (AP): Interim Prime Minister Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara said today he would visit Britain to try to heal the rift in the two countries' 114year-old relationship caused by last year's bloodless military

Mara said in a radio broadcast to the Pacific Island nation that former Governor-General Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilan, now President of Fiji, would accompany him to talk to appropriate authorities' in Britain in the next few weeks.

Egyptian denial

CAIRO, March 15, (UPI): The government dismissed a claim today that the Israeli Embassy came under attack from a clandestine, nationalist group and said shots that rang on the embassy's doorstep last week were fired by mistake.

The second government denial in four days was issued in response to a claim by an anonymous telephone caller who said a previously-unknown anti-Israel group fired shots at the embassy last Friday morning.

Pham Hung buried

BANGKOK, March 15, (AP): Vietnam buried Premier Pham Hung today after eulogising him as a dedicated revolutionary in a 60-year struggle for the communist cause.

Tens of thousands of mour-

ners lined the 10-kilometre (sixmile) route of the carriage that bore his coffin past two rows of armed military honour guards, according to reports monitored in Bangkok.

Plane crash

KUALA LUMPUR, March 15. (Reuter): A Malaysian Air Force Skyhawk fighter bomber crashed into the jungle in the country's central state of Pahang yesterday but the pilot ejected safely, a Defence Ministry spokesman said today.

Anti-Rajiy strike fails to gain ...

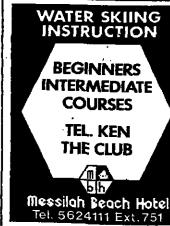
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curtailed, primarily of primary commodities such as coal, steel and iron ore. In the capital, few effects were

felt. Transport ran near normal, most shops and markets were open and only a few industrial concerns, banks and businesses were closed down. PTI said the strike call met a

fair response in Bombay, India's commercial centre, where the country's main stock exchange closed for the day. Some industries and businesses also closed.

Only a scattered response was felt in the northern Hindi-speak-ing states, the Congress (I) Party's traditional vote bank.





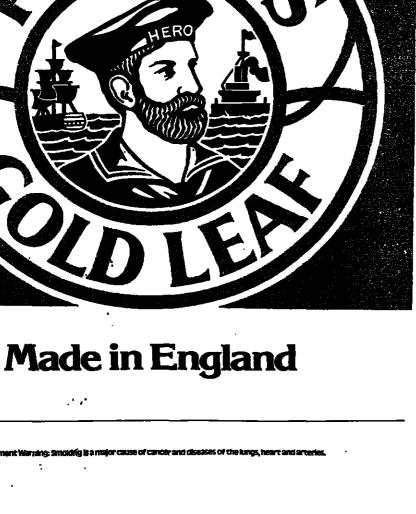
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KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

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Earlier this month, Algerian President Chadli Ben Jedid called for

holding an extraordinary Arab summit to discuss means of

supporting the Palestinian popular uprising in the West Bank and

The Arab summit should be based on the goals of the uprising,

The paper advocated holding the conference in one of the Guit

Cooperation Council states or other Arab countries who have

ANOTHER Kuwaiti newspaper charged the New American initiative

on a Mideast settlement of attempting "to bury the Palestine cause

Al Anbaa said that "the initiative, similar to its predecessors,

does not deserve all this fuss and deliberations about it are waste of time when rather we should be preoccupted with the 99-day old

The paper called for activating Arab anger over the Zionist atracities against the revolting Palestinian people and creating

"confrontational circumstances" on all Arab fronts as the sole

The daily accused Arab decision-makers of merely seeking US

satisfaction, believing it is the only means of remaining in power,

and should take into consideration practical measures to bring an

call for inviting Egypt to attend the proposed Arab summit.

Call for inviting Egypt

to attend Arab summit

end to the Zionist occupation, the daily added.

diplomatic relations with Egypt instead of Algeria.

New US initiative

heroic Palestinian uprising.

honourable endeavour at this time.

Gaza Strip.

All members, observers must be allowed to attend UN General Assembly Arabs support Kuwaiti stand

UNITED NATIONS, March 15. (Kuna): The Arab group has backed a Kuwaiti proposal calling for the participation of all General Assembly members and observers in the work of its plenary and various panels.

The proposal would be included in a resolution to be tabled when the General Assembly resumes its 42nd session, probably on Friday, to take up the US-ordered closing of the Palestine Liberation Organisation's observer mission.

The Kuwaiti proposal, which Ambassador Mohammad A. Abulhassan said won the unanimous support at Monday's Arab group meeting, does not mention by the name the PLO or any other group.

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The purpose was to win wide support for the draft in the Assembly which on March 12 said the US move was a violation of the headquarters agreement and international law.

Only Israel voted against the resolution, while the United States did not participate in the

"The General Assembly should reaffirm once again that all its meetings and those of its various committees take place in the presence of all its members, observers and invitees," Abulhassan said.

He said the Arab group's current chairman, Ahmed Ghezal, would inform a meeting of the Organisation of Islamic Conference Wednesday what the Arab group had decided with regard to the reconvening of the

Abulhassan said the resolution would ask the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion. It would also include the Kuwaiti proposal adopted by the Arab group.

Condemn

Meanwhile Arab delegates want the General Assembly to be summoned back into session on Friday to condemn the US decision to close the Palestine Liberation Organisation's UN office, an Arab source said on Monday.

He said the session would probably continue into next Monday, the day the PLO observer mission is due to close under the terms of a 1987 US

The assembly, which recessed last December, met briefly earlier this month to urge the United States not to go ahead with its plan, saying the move would violate a 1947 agreement establishing UN headquarters in New

Protest

The assembly also asked the World Court at the Hague to rule whether the United States is obliged to submit the dispute to an arbitration panel provided for under the 1947 accord.

After Washington confirmed last Friday it would proceed with the closure, most UN diplomats said it was a foregone conclusion the assembly would again be summoned to protest the US

Sports festival

DR Yousef Al Ebaid, the first director of Physical Education in the Ahmadi Educational Area, said the Second Ahmadi Sports Festival is an example of the cooperation which exists between the Ahmadi governorate and the Kuwait Oil Company.

The festival, scheduled to be held on March 22, will be held at the Kuwait Oil Company Stadium and will involve 2,500 students from all educational levels, he said, adding that this will be the first time secondary school students have participated.

Dr Yousef said the sports festival enhances the physical education programme for students and provides parents a chance to see their children in

Kuwait University Rector Dr Abdul Mohsen Al Abdul Razzak (left), Education Minister Anwar Al Nouri and Dr Sabika Al Abdul Razzak pictured at the ceremony honouring Dr Sabika's contribution to the Graduate College.

Dr Sabika honoured



Dr Sabika Al Abdul Razzak (centre) pictured with university officials at the ceremony held in her honour.

THE office of the Dean of the Graduate College at Kuwait University held a ceremony on Sunday to honour Dr Sabika Al Abdul Razzak who was the dean of the college from 1983 to 1987. The Dean of the College Dr Ali

Akbar, speaking on the occasion, paid tribute to the hard work and dedication displayed by Dr Al Abdul Razzak during her time at the college. In review-ing her many contributions and

accomplishments, Dr Akbar said she was responsible for the expansion of the college and the specialised subjects offered. The ceremony was attended by

Kuwait's Education Minister Anwar Al Nouri, Public Health Minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak, the University Rector Dr Abdul Mohsen Al Abdul Razzak and a number of students and teachers.

Smoking and cancer correlated

and of lacking cultural and historical understanding.

THE Chairman of Kuwait's Health Department Dr Hussein-Al Mumin said there is a close correlation between smoking and several types of cancer. In a seminar held at a secondary school in Salmiya, Dr Al Mumin said the most common cancer caused by smoking affected the

lungs, liver and kidneys. He added that cancer due to smoking was not only common among men but among women as well. In some Western societies, he said, female smokers outnumber male smokers and consequently the incidence of lung cancer among women has

In Kuwait lung cancer is the most common form of cancer among men and the second most common among women, with breast cancer being first.

Dr Al Mumin said there are about two million cases of cancer reported in the world yearly and the number of smokers increases by two million every year.

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Swedish company sold arms illegally to Saudi Arabia STOCKHOLM, March 15,

(Reuter): Sweden's state-owned arms firm FFV flouted an official embargo by selling anti-tank guns to Saudi Arabia in the late 1970s, a senior company official His disclosure, in a newspaper

interview, came three days after FFV admitted evading the embargo by selling the same weapon, the Carl Gustav antitank gun, to Israel between 1970 Under Swedish law, compan-

ies are forbidden to sell weapons

to countries involved or likely to become involved in conflicts. A total Middle East arms embargo has been in force since 1956. But a spate of revelations has shown the official policy on arms exports has been largely ignored

for decades. Courses

FFV ordance marketing chief Leif Nimander told the Dagens Nyheter newspaper FFV sold 450 Carl Gustavs to the Saudis in 1978. Swedish instructors were sent to run courses on how to use

"I myself led an instruction

occupied Jerusalem, Dr Rustum

Al Nimeri has hailed Kuwait's

support for hospitals and

medical centres in occupied

Al Nimeri, in an interview with

Al Hadaf magazine the mouth-

piece of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, said that

Kuwait is the only Arab country

The director spoke of the new

poisonous gases used by the

that supports us regularly.

Palestine.

course for officers and technicians during four weeks in November and December 1980. In all, FFV had three instructors there," he said.

Nimander said the weapons were shipped via Britain to evade the Swedish embargo. The contract was worth around 65 million crowns (\$10.5 million). A further delivery of ammunition in the 1980s was worth an additional 50 million crowns (\$8.3 million).

'It is difficult to obtain a clear picture of what happened. These orders are hidden in big orders from Britain that were intended to go to several different countries," Nimander said.

Supporter

Neutral Sweden is an enthusiastic supporter of international disarmament efforts. As a country which has not fought a war since 1809, it considers itself a champion of world

Last week, FFV said it had sold ammunition for the Carl Gustav to Australia which was fighting on the US side in the

Kuwait's support for hospitals in occupied Palestine praised

involved in the sales said they were carried out with the full knowledge of the government. Earlier scandals surrounding

Vietnam war. Company officials

the country's largest weapons manufacturer Bosors revealed large-scale illegal shipments to many Middle East and Third World nations on the blacklist.

Smuggilng

Police have also uncovered an arms smuggling ring organised by Swedish businessmen which allegedly supplied Iran with much of its ammunition and explosives needs in the early The FFV shipments to Israel

went via a private Dutch company Artilleri Inrichtingen-Hembrug, according to the company's information chief Guy Engman. Lars Engvall, a former engin-eer at FFV, told a Swedish news-

of Israeli savagery.

charity bazaar at the Faculty of

Commercial Studies recently.

The proceeds from the bazaar

will go to the Patients Support

Sabah Al Mansour said students of the faculty had been very gen-

erous in contributing to the fund,

which aims at supporting patients and disabled persons

from all nationalities who are

He added that Islam called on

unable to work..

The Secretary of the Fund Dr

paper. "Alot of guns were exported to the Netherlands and everybody, including the government, knew they didn't stay there. But long as we handled it nicely, we could export wherever

SULAYMANIYAH. March 15, (Reuter): Three-yearold Nasreen Hama Amin lay in a coma in hospital here today covered in shrapnel wounds, another victim of the bitter war of the cities between Iran and

her father.

days earlier, died with her new

tres for those disabled as a result husband.

Charity bazaar KUWAIT'S Najat Charity starting late on Sunday. Society, in cooperation with Shuwaikh Health Area, opened a

Darbandikhan heard the thud of Iranian shellfire several times during a three-hour visit. An accompanying officer said it was too dangerous to visit three other towns in the area still under attack.

The slopes of the snow-capped mountains of Kurdistan were splashed with red, white and violet flowers, but birds had been driven high into the sky by the blast of war.

The governor of Darbandik-

Iraq-Iran war shatters peace of Kurdish mountains

Iraq.
She was playing in the small courtyard of her home at Darbandikhan when a rocket smashed into the house, killing her mother, two sisters and two brothers and seriously injuring

Dangerous

Darbandikhan, 50 km from Sulaymaniyah in northeastern Iraq, was one of several Kurdish towns in the area which came under intensive Iranian attack

Reporters taken by bus to

han said one shell landed on the hospital in the town of 30,000 people, killing or wounding 13

Nasreen's family and another 22 Kurds in the Sulaymaniyah region were the first victims of an Iranian barrage which Iraq said broke an unofficial two-day-old

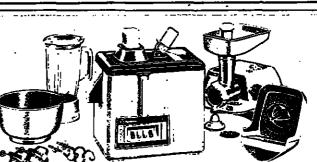
truce in the war of the cities. Iraq launched seven missiles

was retaliation.

Mohammed Barker, in charge of the hospital, said 75 injured victims in the Iranian barrage had been brought in, most of them with serious wounds.

with daily services waves of bombers to attack other Iranian centres in what it said Call: 2553150 In Şulaymaniyah, Dr Sardar Th: 22989 HALATEL KT 13009, Kuwait





Israeli occupation troops against the Palestinian demonstrators in the past ten days.

Bullets He said that the new gases had destructive effects particularly on the respiratory system and said that a number of these gas canisters were made in the US and others in Austria and that we still do not know its exact

components. Dr. Nimeri further said that

nationally-banned · dum-dum bullets. He noted that on many occasions "we have resorted to amputations because the new bullet after exploding inside the body smashes bones and badly affects tissues and arteries.

DAMASCUS, March 15. Israeli soldiers were now using cial donations and noted that

(Kuna): Director of the Islamic new high-velocity bullets that are most urgent need at present is Al Makased Hospital in more dangerous than the interestablishing rehabilitation cen-

more dangerous than the inter-

He called on all international political and medical bodies to quickly intervene with the Israeli authorities to prevent usage of the banned gases and the highvelocity bullets and appealed to the American and Austrian governments to declare "components of the gases' chemicals to enable us find a cure."

The director called on the World Health Organisation to dispatch experts and test the samples of that weapon and pressure the Israeli government to allow a check of the new gas

He urged Arab health ministries and various charitable organisations to expedite finan-

an appetising meal and win KD 1000/-

The Good Luck Meal

LONDON, March 15, (Kuna): A high-level Arab League here with Britain's Foreign light of the escalating uprising in

represents the PLO.

problem.

Diplomatic sources said that the ministers were seeking British support for securing the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

They were also pressing Britain to put pressure on Israel to withdraw from the occupied Arab territories. In addition, the team was high-

lighting the importance of including the PLO in any international peace conference on the Middle East, the sources said. The new American peace

proposals on the Arab-Israeli dispute and the coordinated Arab position in that respect were expected to be dealt with during the meeting, they pointed

Meanwhile, the ministers were calling on Britain to force Israel to stop its brutal and harsh crackdown on the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza.

The delegation is due to leave London later today for Paris for similar talks with the French government.

New service office established

THE Justice Ministry has established a new citizens service office at the enforcement department to facilitate matters for citizens.

The office will receive enquiries and suggestions on the easiest way to complete services and transactions.

The office distributed to all concerned lawyers and petitioners a booklet that gave all the steps to be followed to complete transactions dealing with savings, seizures and travel bans.

and services for all petitioners.

The head of the office, Nahes Ashwi Al Enizi, said the new office welcomed suggestions, enquiries and complaints.

Muslims to support the sick by giving alms and donations. **Arab delegation** confers with Howe

delegation was today conferring Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe on the Arab-Israeli dispute, in the the occupied territories.

The delegation was, this after-

noon meeting Howe over a working lunch. It includes Iraq's Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz, Jordanian Foreign Minister Taher Al Masri, Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi and Dr Walid Al Khalidi, who

The team arrived here yesterday as part of a drive by the Arab League to impress on the five permanent members of the Security Council the need for an early solution to the Palestinian

The director of the enforcement department, Judge Salem Awad Al Khadair, said the new office will facilitate transactions



General



Call for establishment of a centre to detect genetic disorders

Majority of children in Kuwait anaemic

By Fathima Ahmed

CHILDREN in Kuwait may look healthy, but a majority are anaemic and obese, according to doctors attending a seminar on paediatrics at the Sabah Hosp-

A UK-based paediatrician has in the meantime, called for setting up of a specialised centre in Kuwait to detect "inborn errors", or genetic disorders, in

There seems to be a common fallacy here (Kuwait) that fat is beautiful. Fat is unhealthy and could lead to disease," said a consultant paediatrician from the UK, Dr P. Swift.

The estimated incidence of obesity in children is 37 per cent in one-year olds and seven per cent in children aged between seven and 11. Obesity affects girls more than boys. There is an increased risk of obesity in adulthood. Between five and seven per cent remain obese by the age of 20: 31 per cent of the men and 27 per cent of the women are overweight by their mid-twenties. The risk of disease is then higher.

Campaign

Seminar organiser Dr A. R. Ali feels "there is an urgent need to launch a media campaign to prevent anaemia and obesity in children.

A group of five doctors and dieticians from the UK and a large number of local doctors are attending the seminar.

The doctors blame "improper diets and feeding habits" for the high incidence of obesity in children. This, they believe, is due to misconceptions about diet and



health links.

Ali said: "A rich diet may not be a healthy diet. People must be taught proper eating habits." Anaemia among children is widespread throughout the world and is largely blamed on

unhealthy diets. "Children are fed a lot of junk food, high in calories but low in vitamins and nutrients," said Dr Swift. Junk food includes hamburgers, sweets, crisps and other such items.

Feeding

They recommend a drastic change in feeding habits. encouraging children to eat nutritious food - fruit and vegetable — and avoid sweets and fatty food.

Doctors emphasised the long-term benefits of good eating habits." And this should start in infancy, they said.

A nutritionally rich diet in childhood can prevent such diseases as diabetes, highly prevalent among adults in Kuwait, obesity, hypertension

Dr A.R. Ali

and other common disorders.

They have also recommended regular monitoring of blood sugar levels" in children and adults. They suggested iron sup-plements for infants — to overcome iron deficiency, seen com-monly among children in

"Breast feeding is still the best," emphasises Swift. Essential

Fatty components of breast milk are essential for the growth of healthy adults, he said. Apart from health, breast-feeding also encourages a bond between mother and the child.

Another important aspect in paediatric management of genetic errors, known as "inborn metabolic disorders," was discussed in detail by Dr Imdadali Sardarwalla, director of the Willink Biochemical Genetics Unit of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, UK.

Sardarwalla has discussed the setting up of a specialised centre to detect metabolic errors with

pushing young people to immoral behaviour and to marry

non-Kuwaiti wives as the only

taken after a series of meeting

and 60 men representing 60

families of the Rashaydah signed

the agreement which came into

He said that the first marriage

Al Duwailah expected some

resistance from women, but

under the new agreement was

carried out a few days ago.

He said that the decision was

solution to their dilemma.

effect on Dec.31:

Genetic disorders are likely to occuramong communities which encourage intermarriage. Marriage between cousins and first cousins is very common in Kuwait.

Retardation "Hospitals (in Kuwait) don't have facilities to detect genetic disorders," he said.

If a genetic abnormality is detected within the first two weeks of birth the chances are high of preventing brain damage,

and subsequent mental retarda-

Certain chemicals accumulate in the body which could cause brain damage. If the condition is known, doctors can prescribe a 'special diet" to control accumulation of colic amino acid to prevent brain damage. Once a disorder is detected, the child has to be on the diet for up to 10 years to prevent irreversible damage.

Irreversible damage could occur if it is diagnosed two or three months after birth," he warned. About 80 per cent of all genetic disorders cause brain damage, and, subsequently, progressive mental retardation in children at high risk.

Common In Kuwait, a "fair number" of genetic disorders occur frequenfly, though doctors are yet to discover the extent of the

In the UK, genetic disorders are likely to occur in one in 10.000 babies

The condition is more common among ethnic groups encouraging intermarriages, which Dr Sardarwalla stresses, must be discouraged.

common pattern, peculiar to a particular community. But doctors are reluctant to "generalise patterns" and insist on "preven-

tion through early diagnosis." Health officials, it seems, are aware of the shortage of trained lab technicians and geneticists and were receptive to a suggestion to encourage training.

The link between diet and disease was stressed by doctors who wanted the establishment of a close link beween the doctor

and dietician in hospitals." "A doctor working on his own is no good. He must be assisted by other health workers," insisted Dr Ali.

History

The visiting doctors have suggested "closer cooperation" between health clinics and hospitals and a feedback of patient history. They believe this is essential to improve medical facilities in Kuwait

Those attending the seminar include Kate Stuart, dietician from Guy's Hospital, London; Shona McIntvre from the Children's Hospital, Sheffield; and Leslie Robertson from Cardiff. Local speakers at the seminar

are Dr Faisal Kuffash, Dr Ahmed Teebi, Dr Azza Shaltout, Dr Janet Yassa, Dr N.V. Doraiswarny and Dr A.A. Al Zooki. The team of dieticians is led by Dr Fawzia Al Awadhi, who is director of the seminar and head of the Nutrition Department at the Sabah Hospital.

The seminar has been sponsored by the Ministry of Health and the catering division of the Tariq Al Ghanim company.

was formerly named World

The executives, who spoke on

condition they not be named,

said the tanker was hit south of

Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal

at the northeastern head of the

The sources had no more

details on the extent of the

damage or whether there were

any casualties. But they said they

had advised their vessels to be on

the alert in case of an Iranian

counter-attack, usually carried

out by speedboats in the south-

ern part of the waterway in the

Basis

Iran retaliates on a ship-for-

ship basis for each successful

Iraqi strike on its oil shipping

lanes in what is commonly

In New York, UN Security

Council sources said yesterday

the Council decided after closed-

door consultations to work on a

new statement calling for a halt

to the fighting between Iran and

backed off from a request last

week for an urgent meeting of the

Council to discuss the war of the

The Iranian statement criti-

cised the Security Council for

failing to provide a fundamental

solution to the Iran-Iraq war.

Resumption

Britain today appealed to Iraq to abide by the unilateral truce it

declared in the war of the cities

last week and deplored the

resumption of attacks on civilian

targets in the Gulf war, the

Foreign Secretary Sir Geof-

resumption of attacks on civilian

support of efforts to implement a

UN Security Council ceasefire resolution "while working

seriously on an arms embargo

Foreign Office said.

They said the Soviet Union

known as the "tanker war".

● The public relations department of the Interior Ministry organised a lecture at the Fahaheel secondary boys school on the role of youths in cooperating with the police. The lecture was given in cooperation with the Education Ministry. Picture shows Lieut Mohammed Al Zubl of Ahmadi Governorate and Lieut Nasser Al Enzi of the Ahmadi Traffic Department who gave

Few outlets for pent-up tension in troubled Gulf

Seamen while away their time playing 'poker for pay'

ON BOARD THE USS SIMP-SON, March 15, (Reuter): Deep below decks on the heavilyarmed American warship, halfa-dozen seamen huddle round a table in their cramped quarters, whispering and fidgeting nervously.

For the moment, they have forgotten the free-floating mines, Iranian speedboats, Silkworm missiles and erratic Iraqi jet fighters that have turned the Gulf into the world's most dangerous waterway.

They are more worried that an officer might walk in and catch them playing 'poker for pay', an infraction that could lead to severe disciplinary action.

"If I don't come up with a solid hand, I can kiss half a month's salary goodbye," said one sailor. Monotony

Crewmen say large sums are won and lost every night aboard warships in the Gulf. But cash never changes hands at the card table. Debts are settled on pay day, out of sight of eavesdropping officers.

High-stakes poker matches are legendary on US Navy warships, where crewmen turn to gambling to while away long,

have reached a new level of intensity in the troubled Gulf, where there are few outlets for pent-up The Simpson, a sleek guided-

missile frigate, regularly runs a gauntlet of dangers in the 900km waterway, escorting US-flagged tankers through the Iran-Iraq war zone. Convoy duty has taken on an

air of routine and the monotony is broken by only occasional moments of high anxiety.

Sailors on six-month tours complain that they get less shore leave than anywhere else in the world — only one or two days a month.

They collect "imminent danger" pay bonuses, but most say these are not enough to compensate for the hardships.

Some seamen complain privately that the United States has no business acting as policeman in the Gulf, protecting tankers taking oil mostly to Europe and Japan.

Mines

To let off steam, crewmen on the Simpson can vie for the title of "iron man", a gruelling contest that involves weight-lifting, rope-climbing and pushups.

Low-budget karate films are the mainstay of the Simpson's film library and some sailors have seen them so many times they have memorised the lines. An international armada of

minesweepers has reduced sharnly the threat of Iranian mines in the Gulf, Navy officers say. But American warships still

remain alert to the danger, treating every mysterious floating, object as a potential threat.
That has led to some unusual, cases of mistaken identity.

Sailors on the lookout for mines have encountered bloated sheep carcasses, rubbish bags, discarded tyres and giant sea

"A mine can ruin a captain's day. But an encounter with a dead sheep in the morning light can ruin his breakfast," said captain Donald Dyer, commodore

of a destroyer squadron. In one instance, the sight of a large dark cylinder caused a warship to change course abruptly and take aim with its cannon, ready to blow it out of the water. A closer inspection showed it was a sea turtie sunning itself in the waves.

As the Simpson steams through a danger zone, "the professor" stands before a blackboard in the mess hall and lectures sailors on the writings of Karl Marx.

Robert McCarter, a balding 48-year-old college professor. seems strangely out of place aboard an American warship on

patrol in the war-torn Gulf. He is the only civilian onboard, hired to teach business courses to the Simpson's 218

The crew fondly refer to him as "the professor" and wonder what possessed the diminutive scholar from St Augustine, Florida, to volunteer for the most hazardous sea duty the Navy has to offer.

Distracting

Even McCarter acknowledges misgivings. "I wouldn't do this again with a war on. It's too distracting," he said. When, McCarter first signed

up for the programme for afloat college education he pictured himself making exotic ports of call in the Mediterranean. Little did he know he would end up in the Gulf, sandwiched between arch-enemies Iran and Iraq.

His lessons on economic theory, business administration and accounting are interrupted frequently by safety drills and false alarms.

So far, McCarter's lecture on Marxist theory is the only one to raise eyebrows among his pupils, some of whom viewed it as an affront to their patriotism.

Arafat expects Arab summit on uprising next month

ALGIERS, March 15, (Agencies): Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said today he expected a special Arab summit on the Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories to

take place next month. The Algerian Press Agency APS quoted Arafat as saying nine Arab countries had so far backed the February 28 call by Algerian President Chadli Benjedid for a summit to give further

Approval Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, said he expected other Arab countries to agree this week.

impetus to the uprising.

In Tunis, the Arab League

frey Howe made the appeal during a meeting with Iraqi Prime Minister Tareq Aziz, who is on a private visit to London. "Sir Geoffrey deplored the

secretariat received Djibouti's approval to attend the proposed emergency Arab summit conference, Arab League official sources said.

The sources also said that Diibouti has sent an official memorandum to the Arab League accepting to attend the summit meeting, proposed by

Venue

So far nine Arab countries have accepted the proposal, including Algeria and the PLO. Kuna also learnt from Arab League official sources that a delegation representing the seven-man committee will leave for Paris tonight within the framework of talks with the five permanent member states of the UN Security Council on the Palestin-

ian uprising in the occupied

The sources also said that the delegation groups represen-tatives from Syria, Iraq and the PLO in addition to the Arab League secretary general.

Meanwhile, a Kuwaiti newspaper said that the urgent Arab summit to discuss means of supporting the Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation, will be held in Tunisia.

The paper quoted a diplomatic source as saying that disagreements have emerged among Arab states over the summit s venue.

The source indicated, however, that intensive Arab contacts are going on to resolve these disagreements and that Tunis, site of the Arab League

headquarters, will likely host the summit.

Adsani reviews activities of ACO He finally touched on difficult

Secretary-General of the Arab Cities Organisation Abdul Aziz Yousef Al Adsani has said that the ACO's important targets in the upcoming period is to main-tain and develop accomplish-Adsani, in a statement on the

occasion of the Arab Cities Day which falls on March 15, reviewed the Saudi-based organisa-He urged, in the statement carried yesterday by the Saudi Press Agency, for planting trees

The Secretary-General, a Kuwaiti, pointed to sufferings of inhabitants of the Arab cities in Palestine under occupation and called for backing the Palestinian people's uprising against the Zionist occupiers' atrocities.

He further mentioned damages inflicted in Iraqi cities as a result of the war with Iran and hailed steadfastness of that Arab country and its peace calls.

situation of Lebanese cities and expressed regret for the "bitter events" that have been affecting that war-torn country for the past 12 years. Transfer of

meeting

THE National Committee for the Transfer of Technology met on Saturday under the chairmanship of its general rapporteur Moaeyed Abdul Aziz Al The activities of the Coordina-

tion, Information and Educational Affairs Sub-committee were reviewed at the meeting. Plans for a symposium on the development of research and industrial establishments, to be held in Kuwait in October sponsored by the Kuwait Engineers Society and Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, were also

Judgement withheld

KUWAIT'S Criminal Court withheld judgement in the case of a man charged with bringing in a small quantity of cocaine from

The man, a recent graduate in electrical engineering, said he was given the substance by one of his friends and that he didn't know what it was.

The court ruled that since the man was just beginning his career he would be released on good conduct for six months.

Sentence upheld

KUWAIT'S Court of Appeal upheld a five year sentence with hard labour to be followed by deportation against a man found

guilty of raping a child.

The Court of First Instance had sentenced the man to seven years hard labour after testimony given in court proved that he had taken the child in his car to a secluded area and raped him in the backseat, and then confessed his crime to a passing police patrolman.

Marriage between Kuwaiti men and women

Dowries a major obstacle KD25,000 and had resulted in

HIGH dowries has been one of the major obstacles to marriage among Kuwaitis in this country, and played a major role in forcing Kuwaiti men to marry non-Kuwaitis.

Bedouins were the most affected by this social custom, and a related custom called bridegroom aid. All relatives and friends of the bridegroom, according to this custom, must help the bridegroom with some money, not less than KD30 or with sheep

As the tribal relations are still very strong among Bedouins, this custom was a great burden on the budget of most of them particularly if two or three of their friends married in one

To put an end to this problem,

members of the Rashaydah tribe met and decided to limit the dowry to a maximum of KD5,000 and limited the aid to only KD20 per person.

The tribesmen pledged to keep

to the agreement in their marriages. When asked about the new agreement, a number of well known figures and ordinary peo-

comed this step. Mubarak Al Duwailah said that this idea has been there for a long time until things reached

pleamong Bedouins warmly wel-

very dangerous levels. He said that ordinary people, who mainly depended upon their modest salaries, had to borrow from their friends to meet such

added that this resistance will disappear gradually. He advised other tribes to follow suit and adopt this agreement. Hassan Thyab pointed out social commitments. He said that that the agreement was a very some of the dowries reached good step and that the amount of the dowry was reasonable, if peo-

ple took into consideration that **FOR RENT** KD2,000 is paid by the government. He said that the exaggeration in the amount of dowries turned women into a kind of commodity and this can not be accepted by Muslims and Islam. He said that in most cases the

> amount that will put anyone under heavy debts. On ways to control the agreement and ensure its proper implementation, he said that men who violate the agreement will not have their marriage parties attended and fathers who ask for bigger downes than KD5,000, will face the possibility that the bridegroom may leave

marriage expenses reached bet-ween KD15,000-20,000, an

their daughter. Others warmly welcomed the step and hoped that others would

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MR. ABDUL LATIF THUNYAN ALGHANIM

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War of the cities rages in full fury which flies the Liberian flag and

(Continued from Page 1) killing 50 civilians and wounding

around 250 others. "The Katyushas are the worst," Al Hadithi said. "The Iranians use truck-mounted launchers which means they can fire and run before our people can locate them. The shrapnel bursts from the rockets is worse than the shells and they kill more

The Iraqi spokesman said jets downed an Iranian helicopter in the northern Gulf at 10:59 am (0759 GMT) and helicopter gunanother - the third claimed by

Iraq in the past 24 hours. Tehran Radio said Iranian iets inflicted heavy losses in raids on Iraqi troop positions at Raniya and Qala Diza in the north and Zubeidat and Al Amarah on the south central warfronts.

Fighting Iraqi officials have so far made no comment on Tehran reports of fighting in mountainous northeastern Iraq in which the Iranians say Iraq has suffered over 2,100 casualties.

The Iranians reported no long-range missile attacks on Bagh-

dad, the Iraqi capital, or any other cities. The absence of any missile attack on Baghdad heightened the belief that the Iranians, long outgunned by its enemy in the Gulf war, may have exhausted

siles in an exchange with the Iraqis that began Feb 29. So far, the Iraqis have reported shooting 86 long-range missiles into Tehran and other Iranian cities in the last 16 days. In contrast, Iran has only claimed to have loosed off 31 in that period.

their arsenal of long-range mis-

Aimed

Western diplomatic sources in Baghdad said that most of the Iranian missiles fired since Feb 29 have exploded in the southeast

of the city. They said the missiles, apparently aimed at military bases and industrial targets such as power plants and oil refineries. have caused fewer casualties than expected. They said some exploded harmlessly in open ground.

Iraqi warplanes also attacked a supertanker in Iranian waters in the northern Gulf today. The tanker was identified as the 249, 233-ton Trade Fortitude,

Spring

holiday THE Undersecretary of Kuwait's Education Ministry Abdul Rahman Al Khudari said there would be no change in the date for the spring holiday, denying rumours that a change was to

be made following complaints about the January 9 to 23 date. Khudari said the educational process had to be evaluated on the total process rather than one single aspect. He explained that the holiday had been determined after careful study and that parents should adjust to the vacation schedule. He added that it coincided with the university

Appointment of doctors

resolution."

KUWAIT'S Civil Service Com-misson has agreed "in principle" to the appointment of 55 physicians and technicians by the Health Ministry to meet the per-sonnel needs at some health cen-

Dr Nael Al Naquib, the health undersecretary, said the agreement had been reached as a result of a meeting between the health minister and the undersecretary of the CSC. He added that the 55 appointments would be made to replace doctors and technicians who had resigned or

targets and urged Iraq to abide by the ceasefire announced in Baghdad on March 10," a Foreign Office spokesman said. Headded that Howe told Aziz, RIYADH, March 15, (Kuna): Britain was pursuing a two-track policy at the United Nations in

tion's activities and institutes. and increasing the green areas in the Arab cities.

technology

Christopher Lambert in The

VIDEO CORNER

A glossy version of old classic

alcoholic father has run up

huge gambling debts with two

mobsters who have given him 24 hours to pay. Still, Downey

manages to thrust himself into

the middle of things when he suddenly appears at her door in search of her phone number.

Some good performances from

the stars but they all seem to

rely very much on their establi-

shed screen characters without

developing anything new for

For the incurably romantic

among us, Made in Heaven is

especially for you, a lightweight

frothy romantic comedy star-

ring Timothy Hutton and Kelly

McKillis it tells how when Mike

Shea (Hutton) arrives in

Heaven after having drowned

rescuing a woman and her chil-

dren from a submerged car, he

immediately falls in love with

his perfect soulmate Annie Packert (McGillis) a pure new

being who has never lived on

earth. Their celestial bliss is cut

short by Emmett (stylishly played by Debra Winger, the

this film.

By Shaun Seekins

BASED on Mario Puzo's novel The Sicilian stars Christopher Lambert in a role that matches his moody macho image. In Francesco Rosi's classic 1962 film, Salvatore Guiliano, the bandit was only seen in close-up in the morgue, Rosi was only interested in the way a small-time peasant bandit became a myth for his people and how he was then used for political purposes. Very little of this comes through in

Michael Cimino's version. Cimino's treatment of the bandit is rather whimsical, this Guiliano weeps when his men fire at the poor communist peasants rather than over their heads. The script glosses over the fact that the real Guiliano became in the end a highwayman preying mainly on the rich but becoming so violent that the Mafia was forced to have him killed. Anyhow, altogether a watchable diversion with some good acting from Joss Ackland as the Mafia

boss, John Turturro as the bandit's Judas like henchman and Guila Boschi as a charming peasant girl with left-wing sym-

The main problem with the The Pick-up Artist is that it is not mainstream enough to please the fans of it's star Molly Ringwald, nor probing enough to please those who might normally turn out for director James Toback's work. The finished product looks

as though Toback has attempted a compromise, superimpos-ing a light romance onto his favourite underworld gambling motif to form a meaty teen film. Ringwald is given a poorly conceived character: a museum guide who is picked up by Robert Downey, a compulsive womaniser who lives for the chase. When she drops him after one meeting, his fascination with women turns into an obsession with Ringwald. Why? We are never told. She is undoubtedly nervous about her suiter discovering that her

"arranger" of all things, who sends Annie off into the world as Ally Chandler. Emmett then reluctantly allows Mike to be born again on earth and grants him 30 years in which to find Annie although he will not remember his heavenly exis-

The new Goldie Hawn comedy Overboard has arrived; two new bestsellers are available this week, Windmills of the Gods by Sydney Sheldon and a Walt Disney sci-fi adventure Earthstar Voyager. Dallas and Dynasty continue together with the British soap-opera Eastenders. Two new Basketball matches and Rugby International Scotland vs England and Ireland vs Wales. Space Island is a sci-fi adventure loosely based on the Treasure Island story and should be good for older children.

The above films are by courtes; of VFI, Safeway, Farwaniya; Video Nauf, Salhiya, Tel: 2432809; and at Video Club. Salmiya, Tel: 5724372.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

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- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via
- Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Mu'Laeb:
- cartoons
- 4.00 News Summary 4.05 World News via Satellite
- 4.25 Ghadab Al Sahra: historical serial, starring Abdul Rahman Al Rish, Sahar Rami
- 5.15 Bain Al Ams Wa Al Youm: Between Yesterday and Today. Fatima Al Toq takes a pictorial look of Kuwait
- 6.00 Songs 7.00 News Summary
- 7.45 Our Trading: a local
- 8.15 Good Evening and Local news
- 9.00 News in Arabic
- 7.05 With Students: hosted by Essa Rushoud
- programme on selling farm produce
- 9.50 Suraq Al Simt: part

15 of Arabic serial, starring Sana Jamil, Hamdi Ghaith. Anwar Ismael, Mimi Jamal, Ahmad Badr.

- 10.50 Music Studio: 2 variety show featuring Abdullah Rowaishad, Bahraini singer Mohammad Alayat. Noora, Mohammad Buloshi and others.
- 12.15 News Summary 12.20 World News via Satellite
- 1.00 Holy Quran/Closed-

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- 3.30 Holy Quran 3.35 Report on the Arab Gulf Football Tour-4.10 Football Match:
- 6.00 Football match; Bahrain vs. Qatar
- News in English 8.40 J. J. Starbuck: Dale

Saudi Arabia vs.

12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

and Ana Alicia.

11.30 Report from Saudi

Robertson, plays a

millionaire who helps solve crime.

Power: "Walking on

Balki embarrasses

cousin Larry at a

painting exhibition.

soap opera continues

with the tussle for

Angela and Melissa.

Sullivan, David Selby

between

Jane

Susan

9.30 The World of Strange

10.00 Perfect Strangers:

10.30 Falcon Crest: this

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Best play of the season

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KLTs current production of The Vicar of Wakefield down in Ahmadi is by far the best production I have seen in Kuwait this season. Brilliantly directed by Clive Jaques the play opens with a stunning silhouette sequence that sets the tone and atmosphere of the evening with exquisite grace.

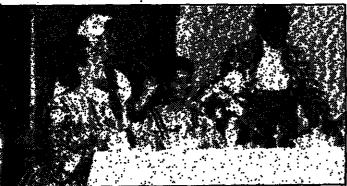
Unusually for amateur theatre, the cast is almost uniformly excellent with a couple of real star performances as well. Clive Jaques plays the title role with a natural mellifluous eloquence that is perfectly suited to the ironical old gentleman. The vicar's wife is played by Maureen Wringe and her beautifully musical voice, clarity of diction and wonderful comic timing provided many moments of pure delight. When Maureen and Clive are playing together they sound like two fine musicians as the witty lines flicker back and forth filled with subtleties and nuances that most actors would on t even be aware of let alone be able to articulate. Their duets were the high spot of the evening and the audience loved every minute.

Touch

Peter Fairbrother also gave a fine performance as Mr Thornhill: all foppery, frippery and fraudulence, the very paradigm of an eighteenth century squire. He was very convincing, even his accent was just right, a slight affected stammer giving just the right touch of authenticity. David Burfoot was very strong as Mr Burchell, and although he had a few problems with the dialogue, his acting compensated for his minor problems of articulation.

Norma Williams and Elaine Perkins were quite charming as the vicar's daughters and Janet Dougherty was ravishing as the heiress, Arabella Wilmot. David Jones got plenty of laughs as their slow-witted brother and Jim Tuttle gave a hilarious cameo performance as the Irish comman, Mr Jenk-

The plot of the play is a little bit obvious you can see it coming a mile off, but it doesn't



L-R): Olive Blackburn, Maureen Wringe, Elaine Perkins and

dialogue. Without giving too much away, the story turns around the social aspirations of the vicar's wife who is desperate to find rich and respectable spouses for all her children. Her attempts at sophistication are very funny and her wordly ambitions are invariably thwarted by her unwordly innocence. For a while, the comedy becomes more of a

matter. The pleasure is all in the

drama, but tragedy is averted and everything ends happily as virtue is rewarded. The costumes were simply gorgeous and Ann Mansell and her fellow seamstresses did a fine job in creating the right xenod atmosphere, Bul in end the evening belonged to the cast. It's the test of a good actor that he, or she, carries on acting even when they don't have any lines to deliver, and all of the major players carried this dif-ficult feat off to perfection. Don't let the period setting put you off, it's the best show we've

Daniella

SOCIAL Prize-giving

The Bangladesh School, Kuwait, will hold the prize dis-tribution ceremony on Friday, March 18, Friday, 6.30 pm, at the Ibn Taimiya Secondary School, Hassawi. All Bangladeshis are welcome.

and full membership. Elements

of magic, fantasy, myth and anthropological fact are introduced in this story. This

film will be shown at 6.30 pm on

March 19 and 20. Admission

free but it is advisable to make

reservations. Tel: 2515512.

German-Speaking Ladies Association

The election of new committee members will be held at 8 pm on Saturday, March 19 at the Kuwait Hilton's Old Failaka Room. All German-speaking members are required to attend this meeting.

May Queen
The May Queen will be crowned at a special event which will be held on May 16 at the Sheraton Hotel. Highlight of the evening will be a fashion show of clothes designed by Tapati Ray. Two local bands-Stepping Stones and City Limits - will provide entertainment. The event is being organised by the Kuwait Goans Association.

Filipino Get-logether
The next "kumustahan"
(get-together) will be held on Saturday, March 26, 5-8 pm in the Church Hall. All Filipinos are invited. Free snacks will be served. Admission free.

The next meeting of the ladies information group, Contact, will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 10 am at the SAS Hotel. Newcomers to Kuwait are particularly welcome. For details phone 3949807; 4874513; 5383999. time and there are still a few seats left for tonight and tomorrow.

The '88 Revue will be performed at the Gazelle Club on March 17 at 7.30 pm. It is the major family event of the year. Children are welcome.

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EDUCATION

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ing today, 5-8 pm, at the British Council in Mansouriya for anyone interested in studying Business Administration, Management and Finance in Britain A wide range of information will be on display with details of courses to suit both students and professionals. For details phone 2515512.

SPORTS

Sports Festival for Children

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A series of sports and games featuring student and teacher teams from Kuwait's schools will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel. For details contact the hotel. Poolside barbecue and dinner for spectators. Kuwait Rally The 1988 Kuwait Inter-

national Rally will be held on March 17 and 18. The rally starts on Thursday (March 17) at 1 pm from the SAS Hotel carpark, and the first night's action will be in the Jahra/ Doha areas. Main Control will be at Entertainment City, and the cars can be seen there between 4.30 pm and 6 pm. The cars return to SAS at 10 pm, and the rally resumes at 9 am the next morning. Stages will be in the Maqwa and Sulaibiya areas and the cars can be seen at Friday at Main Control from 12.30 pm. The rally finish is at the SAS Hotel at 5.15 pm.

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Namak Halal (Hindi) Starring: Amitabh Bach-chan, Smita Patil

Fahaheel Open-Air Dilruba Tangewali (Hindi) Starring: Hemant Birje, Sripradha Krishna

Al Jahra

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> Rock 'n' Romance Kuwait Flayers present Rock 'n' Romance, a rock show with a romantic touch.

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call 5624175, after 2 pm, or

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sformed when he becomes Little Lord Fauntleroy. It will be shown tonight at 6 pm and on Thursday at 10.30 am.

adults is entitled The Emerald Forest. The production by John Boorman is the mystical story of a young white boy spirited away by a tribe and then initiated into manhood

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ARAB@TIMES

Thought for today

IMAGINATION has always had powers of resurrection that no science can match — Ingrid Bengis, US author

prisoners were pilgrims.
The government freed five

Sikh and non-Sikh politicians

The released priests contended

they made no commitment to

Rajiv — but they declined to reaf-firm suport for "Khalistan." Ins-

tead they said Sikhs should have

"complete freedom," and it was

up to the government as to

whether that was "inside or out-

If that was the opening Rajiv

was hoping for, he showed no sign of it. Instead he ordered the

dissolution of Punjab's assembly

suspended last May when New Delhi took over the state and fired its moderate Sikh adminis-

This move prompted specula-tion that Rajiv's peace plan would call for new state elections.

But the government said it dis-solved the assembly — now con-trolled by pro-militant leg-islators after a power struggle with moderates — because law-

makers were interfering with

security forces and aiding

thwarted a plan by the assembly

majority to elect two prominent

Sikh militants, one of whom is in

Amendment

would seek a constitutional

amendment allowing it to extend

its emergency rule of Punjab indefinitely. This is now limited

to a one-year period expiring

many observers inconsistent

with any peace plan, said the Times of India: "No actions or

statements can be reconciled

with each other, however one

however, said Rajiv might be

using a "carrot and stick"

approach, approving the limited

prisoner release and then signal-

ing to the militants that they

should not underestimate his

good will and should reciprocate for the releases.

trary?" asked Al Ahram editor Ibrahim Nafeh in an editorial

seen as reflecting official views.

very brothers who consolidate

the budgets and economies of

started the first state visit by an

Arab ruler since most Arab

countries decided last November

secret review of Egypt's econ-omic reforms under a schedule

agreed last May. If Cairo and the

Fund fail to agree, rescheduling of Egypt's \$43 billion foreign

debt may be in jeopardy from

● Egypt started a conference on Arab investment, pitching for 4.5 billion pounds (\$2 billion) in fun-

ding for 80 industrial and

agricultural projects. Current

Arab investment in Egyptian

projects is about three billion

Egyptian economy minister

Youssri Mustapha pointedly

told the investment conference

on Sunday the Arab states had an

estimated \$850-billion financial

"We consider Arab invest-

ments in Egypt one of the main

points in the cause of develop-ment in the entire Arab world,"

How far Egypt can attract

Arab economic help without a

return on the outlay is open to

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may wish to interpret them."

These actions appeared to

May 11.

New Delhi then announced it

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More important, the move

side" India.

Blood-letting has not abated

Rajiv's initiative off to rocky start

By Jonathan S. Landay

Sikh high priests arrested for backing an independent "Khal-NEW DELHI, (UPI): Prime istan" in Punjab, which the extremists claim is the only way Minister Rajiv Gandhi's new initiative to end Sikh extremist violence in Punjab is off to a to protect India's 16 million rocky start. The blood-letting has Sikhs from discrimination by the not abated, and any identifiable Hindu-dominated government. strategy is obscured by seemingly welcomed the releases, believing they were part of a political deal. inconsistent decisions.

"We are wholly unable to make any sense out of the government's actions and pronoun-cements," said the influential Times of India.

Rajiv's declared aim is to revive a dialogue with Sikh factions to settle the Sikh militant fight for independence for the Punjab. In almost five years of violence that battle has killed thousands of people.

There has been a complete absence of a political initiative by Rajiv since the failure of an accord he signed with moderate Sikh leaders in June 1985, conceding several demands in order to deprive the extremists of sup-

Rajiv later admitted a political approach is useless until stability is restored.

But 10 months of direct rule of Punjab by New Delhi has left that goal unattained. Now analysts believe Rajiv has been forced to change his attitude to dispel charges of inaction before next year's scheduled nationwide elections.

"All these things are being planned with an eye on the elections," said political columnist K. R. Sundar Rajan. Dialogue

Rajiv's basic plan to revive some kind of dialogue is still unknown. But any optimism has been chilled by unabated Sikh extremist slayings, including the March 3 attack that boosted fatalities to more than 350 this year, and by decisions that appear inconsistent with a cohesive policy.

The government opened its initiative hours after Sikh gunmen massacred 34 Sikh and Hindus March near the Punjab city

They also released 40 of some 370 Sikhs arrested in the June 1984 Army assault on extremists in the Golden Temple of Amritsar. Sikhdom's holiest shrine. Releasing all the detainees is a major demand of all Sikh factions, who contend most of the

CAIRO, (Reuter): Egyptian

President Hosni Mubarak is on

the dance floor again for another

minuet with his regular partners:

the Arab states, Israel, the

Americans and the International

And he will be hoping to keep

Things are not going too well

them from trampling on his toes.

with Israel but he has pledged not to jilt her. Israeli killing of Pales-tinians in the West Bank and

Egypt's newly-revived rela-

tions with the Arabs, on the other

Mubarak, facing a host of

economic difficulties, hopes to

cash in on this rapprochment

without having to turn his back

Egypt and the Israelis together

and the US bankroll and political

clout will probably keep them together. West European

"The Arabs are not going to

replace the Americans here," one

said, noting that Washington pumps \$ 2.3 billion a year in

military and economic aid into

money to enhance the improved

political ties. Eleven Arab states

restored full diplomatic links

with Cairo over the past four

especially welcome if the IMF.

due to pronounce soon on

Egypt's economic reforms under

a standby credits deal last May,

nalist said Arab governments

would back Cairo's resolve to

reform at its own pace and not to

have IMF medicine forced down

Egypt would accept the con-

"How could the Fund imagine

A prominent Egyptian jour-

gives an adverse verdict.

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But Egypt is also seeking Arab

the most populous Arab state.

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Gaza has angered Cairo.

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its throat.

By John Rogers

Egypt cashes in on

improved Arab ties

The task is proving painful and disturbing

Soviets rewrite history at Gorbachev's behest

By Charles Mitchell

MOSCOW, (UPI): Armed with a mandate from Mikhail Gorbachev, Soviet historians are plunging forward into the past to produce a more realistic version of the nation's post-revolution-

ary history. The task is proving painful and disturbing.

Unlike previous retouches of the past which surfaced mostly in obscure academic journals, the current one is getting prominent display in the popular press, right there with the weekly crime figures and what's on at the

Television has pitched in as well by airing a documentary on Lenin's death that included film clips last seen in 1925. They showed such "non-persons" as 'enemy of the people' Leon Trot-sky and others who perished in the Stalin purges.

But the pain of past lies and cover-ups is proving difficult to swallow. Not all Soviets are glad to see skeletons come tumbling

out of history's closet.
"Some insist that it's about time to quit raking up the past, discussing its tragedies and its crimes because this allegedly only serves to ruin our ideals," said the newspaper Moscow News. "But to think along these lines means admitting that our ideals are rooted in the poisoned soil of arbitrariness, lawlessness

Soviet governments always have been unwilling to admit mistakes. They took great pains to cover up or re-interpret embarrassing events, sometimes

have admitted to the 1939 Soviet-German non-aggression pact that led to the German invasion of Poland and the start of World

To explain the Soviet Union's dismal performance and unpreparedness at that time, official histories accuse the allies of delaying a second European front to allow Nazi Germany to cripple the Soviet Union. There have been hints at an allied-German conspiracy against Mos-

Similar allegations were characteristic of the George Orwell novel "1984," written in 1949, in which official history was routinely rewritten as alliances shifted and key figures chan-

In the Soviet Union today. Gorbachev believes the system's historical failures and shortcomings must be shown to pave the way for his new system of law and economic philosophy.

Disturbing

Thus the spate of sometimes entertaining, certainly disturbing but never dull revelations. Among the most recent and shocking appearing in mass cir-

culation newspapers:

The rotund Nikita Khrushchev leading the politburo in a victory toast only minutes after Stalin's ruthless KGB chief, Lavrenty Beria, was dragged from a Kremlin meeting room following a politburo vote approving his execution as an igent of imperialism."

The report said Krushchev and Beria were armed with hand-



Mikhali Gorbachev

guns at the Politburo meetings. Most Soviets know only that Beria "disappeared" and few would have thought their leaders attended cabinet meetings carrying weapons.

Dictator Josef Stalin himself, reduced to an ineffectual if not sniveling shadow of a wartime leader, prepared to abandon Moscow and its people to the advancing Nazis.

Riots and looting broke out in Moscow Oct 16-17, 1941, when workers discovered all the bridges and metro stations had been wired with explosives for destruction. Most Communist Party members secretly fled the city at night. Official texts refer to complete calm and dedication in the city at that time, without a thought of leaving the city to Hitler's troops.

• Stalin's bodyguards standing like statues outside his bedroom door for four hours as the dictator lay speechless on the floor, succumbing to a fatal stroke. They were told never to enter his room without permission. At the time of his death in 1953 he was so paranoid about doctors that

an Army veterinarian assistant was the only person he trusted to treat him.

Newspapers for the first time have printed Lenin's deathbed denunciation of Stalin, his even-

The Stalin purges that killed up to 15 million people, once the most tobaco of subjects, are now openly debated even if the guilt pangs of the nation and the communist system that permitted it have still not gone away. Some Soviets even laugh at the

confusion. In a recent Moscow news cartoon, a student asks a stern-looking teacher clutching a history book if she wants the official answer to her question or the correct one based on what really happened.

Although hardly matching the scope, drama, and official stamp of Soviet rewrites, American history also is constantly being reappraised by US historians.

Dr Richard Duncan of Georgetown University in Washington said American figures of the past tend to go up and down in the "ratings" depending which historian is writing and what new information is found.

"We do it all the time," Duncan said, "but not in an official way. There is no mandate from the state."

Duncan said some US figures whose stature has improved with perspective are President Harry Truman, who was not well regarded by his contemporaries in the early 1950s; Lyndon Johnson, for whom "it will be difficult to come up with a balanced opinion" because of his efforts in civil rights on one side and the VietRichard Nixon, of whom historians will wonder "should he just be painted as a villain or a mixed-bag "because of his suc-

cesses in foreign policy. On the downside, Duncan said Teddy Roosevelt's lustre seems to be tarnishing with age. "He was once considered a 'great' president. Now he's nearer the

near great' category."

Nothing in the American experience, however, has approached the recent Soviet debunking of Stalin as a wartime god and the exposure of mafialike wheeling and dealing in the ruling politburo. It has proved puzzling and unsettling to many Soviets. Soviets.
"The facts of Stalin's madness

and Brezhnev's stagnation continue to stagger our hearts and trouble our minds," said historian and Academy of Science member Yuri Polyakov. Slander

"My generation can accept this and understand this, but my parents and my wife's parents just do not understand," a Moscow University student said.

They believed in this past. Now they find it disturbing because what they believed to be true, what they were told was true, is a lie.

"They don't like it. They are being told the leaders they followed without question through the war was crazy. Everywhere you look you find that someone else is not what our history books

say he was." Many revisionist portrayals of history now in vogue were once denounced as Western slander

campaigns and lies meant to belittle the achievements of communism and the Soviet state.

Admitting that these Western "slander campaigns" had some grounding in fact calls into question the accuracy of all Soviet

history.
"One of the long-term problems is going to be repairing this credibility gap," said one Western diplomat. "People are wondering if a true history is going to emerge or just another falsified version to suit the present policy and leadership.

They have changed some things so often it may be difficult to actually know which version is the true version."

Gorbachev has led the charge for a rewrite of Soviets history, claiming a clear view of the past and its mistakes is necessary if those errors are to be avoided in the future.

"Many thousands of people inside and outside the party were subjected to wholesale repressive measures," Gorbachev said at last November's 70th anniversary celebrations of the Communist Revolution. "This is the

bitter truth. Repression "The guilt of Stalin and his immediate entourage before the party and the people for the wholesale repression and acts of

lawlessness is enormous and unforgiveable." Gorbachev said. This is a lesson for all generations. He then announced a commission to rewrite the history of the Stalin period, a signal that all of

· Soviet history should be open for

Zehdi Labib Terzi

spool" and this past weekend,

protesters carrying the Israeli

flag gathered outside the PLO

mission singing Jewish songs and

chanting: "PLO, they have to

Terzi is a member of the Greek

Orthodox Church, and said he used to attend its Brooklyn cath

edral regularly until his wife,

Wadid, died last year after an 11-

year battle with cancer. He has

tative in Spain and several Latin

American countries before com-

ing here. His Spanish is fluent. In the United Nations, where

Arabic is an official language, he

prefers to use his lightly accented

English, explaining that he can

state his case better without

interpretation, English being the

common UN language.
Asked how he likes New York,

he replied diplomatically: "Very interesting with a variety of

Terzi was the PLO represen-

two children.



Three of Hillbrow's homeless street urchins wash their clothes in a 48-year-old d wooden shed which is now their home. (Reuter wirephoto)

Johannesburg's black street children find a new home

By Brendan Boyle

JOHANNESBURG, (Reuter): Christopher Nkosi dreams of being a bus driver. Eighteen monthsago, when his home was a cardboard box on a piece of urban wasteland, he dreamed only of surviving.

He was nine when he fled a miserable home in the black "Its Arab brothers would also township of Soweto for the not accept that for Egypt, these streets of Hillbrow, Johannesburg's inner-city suburb, where the crime rate is the highest in many Western countries," Nafeh South Africa. He begged, stole and fought to

Four events this weekend illussurvive for more than six months. trated the theme for Mubarak's Survival meant protecting his scraps of food from children twice as old and twice as big and • The president of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Sheikh Zaid Bin Sultan Al Nahayan, dodging the police. All that changed when Chris-

topher, now 11, became what he calls "a Twilight Children." Home is now a 40-year-old

to turn a blind eye to Egypt's prefabricated wooden shed on peace pact with Israel. the ringes of Hillbrow, with regular meals, a foam mat on the • Israel stayed away from the annual international trade fair in floor and rudimentary school-Cairo for the first time since their ing. Christopher even has a change of clothes. 1979 peace treaty. Senior IMF officials started a

"When I get big I am going to drive a bus. A double-decker. I am a strong boy and I am clever, too," he said.

Twilight Children, a fouryear-old volunteer group of blacks and whites trying to salvage Hillbrow's street children, has recruited 62 homeless urchins to its shelter.

"These kids didn't trust anybody when we started. It took a long time just to get them to talk to us," says Greg Jacobsen, a hotel manager and volunteer worker for Twilight Children.

"Now the emphasis has changed. We have 62 kids living in the shelter on a permanent basis with more than that coming and going. We give them an education, a sense of belonging and, we hope, a future," he said. Penalty

Johannes Seepe, one of four full-time black child care workers, talks with pride about the progress some children have

made. Others he cannot reach. "There are children out there that we just cannot get to. They are too wild, too far gone to make even the small adjustment required by our rules," he said.

Those rules, prominently dis-played in the bare hall of the shelter, forbid bullying, stealing, glue-sniffing and gambling.
Rule No. 8 says: "Children

must wash themselves clean." The penalty for breaking the

rules is expulsion from the shelter for anything from a day for petty theft to four weeks for serious vandalism or assault.

"The boys take pride in the rules and in making sure they are obeyed by the newcomers," said Seepe. "They are very proud of being Twilight Children. It is their identity now.

Nicholas Mabhengu. precocious 12-year-old, wants to work for the Twilight Children when he grows up.

"I like it here a lot. I ran away when I was 10 because my sister hit me all the time. I have no father. Only my mother, but I don't know where (she) is working ..." he said.

Other children tell similar stories of escaping abuse, drunkenness and prostitution. In Hillbrow, life became an hourly battle for survival, but it was better.

"These children are life's victims just as there are abused and neglected children everywhere in the world," said David Tredreu, a social worker who counsels the children. "The difference here is that

while there are channels and facilities for white children that will see them safely taken care of in 24 hours, there is nothing for the black children.

Terzi is the first, might be the last PLO envoy in UN cast the only vote against a Gen-

By Michael Littlejohns

UNITED NATIONS, (Reuter): The United States considers him an embodiment of "terrorism" even though a former American delegate likened him to Santa Claus, yet Zehdi Labib Terzi is known here as mild-mannered, hardworking diplomat.

Ambassador Terzi, as he is known to those who regard the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) as a quasi-state, is its first and only permanent

observer here. If the United States has its

way, he will be its last. Invoking the 1987 Anti-Terrorism Act. US Attorney-General Edwin Meese has served ionce that the PLU m New York must close by next

Monday.
The United States said its action was "irrespective of any obligations" undertaken in the 1947 agreement that established UN headquarters in New York. Terzi, 64, told reporters that

US authorities would have to lock him up before they could 'take me away.' He cancelled plans to be in

Geneva when the deadline falls. Secretary-General Perez de Cueilar has called the American action a clear violation of the headquarters accord and protested strongly. The General Assembly referred the dispute to the World Court. Hear-

ings will begin next month. In the meantime, there may be another emergency session of the General Assembly on the matter, which goes far beyond the immediate argument whether the PLO may retain its mission.

Diplomats say that UN independence is at issue and that if the dispute is not resolved they must consider seriously whether the General Assembly can con-

tinue meeting in New York.

Andrew Young, President
Jimmy Carter's UN Ambassador spoke of "this mild little guy who looks like Santa Claus" in excusing his unauthorised, clandestine meeting with Terzi in the summer of 1979 that led to Young's resignation.

Israeli diplomats learned of the encounter and denounced Young. Earlier this month, Israel

eral Assembly resolution that called on the United States to rescind plans to close the PLO Only Israel and the United States regard the PLO as terror-

ist. British officials say their government faults the organisation for harbouring terrorist elements. "But there are some of those in the Israeli government, too," a

Briton here remarked. A bostling man who favours

conservative, dark suits, Terzi would be an unlikely choice by central casting for a role as terrorist He has been a part of the

diplomatic community here since he arrived with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, when he addressed the General Assembly in November 1974. Arafat left after 24 hours. Terzi staved. After the United Nations

invited the PLO to set up an observer mission, Terzi negotiated the \$1 million purchase of a Manhattan townhouse for offices and an official residence. The townhouse is now valued at \$4.5 million, Terzi said.

The PLO pays about \$2,000 a month in real estate taxes, he said, because US authorities accord him no diplomatic immunity. He drives an old Chevrolet, with regular licence plates — no diplomatic privilege there, either.

Re-entry

Terzi travels with a diplomatic passport issued by the Algerian government, but must stand in line, sometimes for an hour or more, at New York's International Airport with tourists and returning students to obtain re-entry.

His visa does not permit multiple visits and it often took a week or two to get permission to return to New York, he said.

Asked if he anticipated extra hassles in light of the Anti-Terrorism Act. Terzi said the situation could hardly be more aggravating than it is.

While the PLO's problem is with Federal authorities, his life is not easy in a city that has a huge Jewish population and a Jewish

Mayor Edward Koch has called the United Nations "a ces-

entertainment, culture, brigan-, dry and muggings." dry and muggings." **Final Tuesday** lies ahead

WASHINGTON, (AP): With Super Tuesday behind them, the presidential candidates are looking toward the next big Tuesday on the calendar — June 7, when the California and New Jersey primaries offer the last big bloc of delegates to be allocated before the national conventions.

There are other big primaries in coming months, including Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York. But none offers a larger one-day delegate total than Final Tuesday, as it's been dubbed.

The Western states of Montana and New Mexico, with small populations, also will hold primaries June 7.

For Democrafs, with Massa-chusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Jesse Jackson and Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore bunched in the lead, the late primaries on oppositesides of the country now

loom as potentially decisive. On the republican side, where a big Super Tuesday victory last week made Vice President George Bush his party's likely choice, the June 7 primaries are expected to be much less crucial.

After the Super Tuesday contests throughout the south, both Dukakis and Gore announced they would soon make campaign stops in New Jersey and California. Jackson, too, is building organisations in both states.

Democracy makes progress in South Korea

Purged journalists to launch major newspaper

By Takashi Oka

SEOUL: In a gleaming glass-walled building not far from the sweeping tiled roofs of 15th-century Changdok Palace, a group of optimistic journalists is preparing to launch South Korea's first major independent newspaper, Hangyoreh Shinmun (One Nation). Editor in chief Song Kun

Ho, managing editor Imm Jae Kyong, and half of the 60 men on the staff belong to an elite brotherhood: They were expelled by government fiat from their media jobs — in 1980, during the first year of the outgoing Chun Doo Hwan government, or by the Park Chung Hee regime that preceded it.

It is a measure of the progress South Korea has made towards democracy that Song, Imm, and their friends can think openly of publishing a newspaper like Hangyoreh.

neutral, but independent," said Song in his airy fifth-floor corner office. By "independent," Song said, he meant free of government control and of control by wealthy owner-proprietors, as is the case with all of the country's existing national newspapers.

"We will be independent. Not

A small, neat, gray-haired man of precise speech and intense look, Song is one of South Korea's most respected anti-

establishment journalists. So is

managing editor 1mm. Song was

purged in 1975; Imm in 1980. Both express continuing disatis-

freedoms in South Korea. "Political control is less blatant than it used to be," said Imm, "and the emphasis is laid on stiff financial conditions rather than on outright censorship. For instance, in order to be licensed by the authorities, a

newspaper must have a rotary

press printing at least 20,000

copies per day." Still, Hangyoreh is well on its way to achieving an initial fundmillion) by public contributions. So far, Imm said, more than

raised, and the newspaper hopes to have enough funds in hand by

ing of 5 billion won (nearly \$1.3 12,000 people have contributed an average of 200,000 won each. As of the end of January, Imm said, 2.9 billion won had been

the end of February to buy a secondhand rotary press and to start printing late the following month. Many of the contributors are Christians, Imm said. Some of

the Christian churches, Protes-

tant and Roman Catholic, were in the forefront of the movement for direct presidential elections last spring and summer. With the election

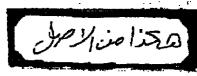
inauguration of Roh Tae Woo as president, many members of this community, as well as academics and intellectuals in general, feel the need to keep strict watch on the words and actions of the incoming govern-

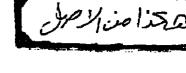
'This is an absolutely secular newspaper," said Imm, "but Hangyoreh and the Christian community share a common goal: democracy and human rights."

The paper has been flooded with applications for work, even though the salaries are far smaller than what established papers pay. A recent advert-isement for 20 trainee reporters drew 1,700 responses.

In 1975, Song was editor of Dong A libo, South Korea's leading liberal newspaper. Song championed his newsroom's independence from government dictation, especially by the Korean CIA (now known as the NSP or National Security Planning Agency).

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et's hear it for mothers ... and wives

By Kathy Cuddiby

MOST of us, most of the time, take the gift of our five senses for granted. Many of us don't even exercise our senses to their full advantage. One segment of the population, though, seems to make exceptional use of what they have. Needless to say, frefer to mothers.

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Everyone knows that mothers come equipped with eyes at the back of the head, that they have an uncanny flair for tasting the secret powers in foods that wouldn't normally pass muster with finicky children.

Less talked about, however, is as a mother's amazing sense of hearing. I stress the word "mothers" because although women in general are renowned for their proficiency at hearing things they're not meant to hear, it is the act of giving birth which actually triggers a higher level of audio abilities.

Consider, for example, the perception involved in being able to identify her own child's cry at a distance of two blocks ... when there are numerous other possible culprits. Or the equally amazing talent of distinguishing cries of distress. Other adults hear only interminable wailing. Mothers hear subtle differences in pitch and can label the whinges as fatigue, hunger, irritability, injury, illness, or just plain attention seeking. Such talent inevitably spawns a few observers who can scarcely believe the accuracy of these intuitive interpretations, until appropriate motherly ministrations soon.

convince them. A mother's ability to hear silence is something which particularly unnerves cirildiess adults. Most eroe don't particularly

WHICH ONE IS MINE?

negative occurrence. Mothers, however, can distinguish between blissful silence and ominous silence. "It's too quiet all of a sudden. Something is very wrong." Has the woman gone twitchy, or does she hear something which hasn't happened yet? Usually it's the latter.

One of the most useful aspects of maternal perception is an effect which I term "psychic" hearing. This allows mothers to hear teeth not being brushed or hands not. being washed. It also permits them to decipher the rude comments uttered under an angry child's breath, or to hear what the child's real plans are, not just the version for parental

consumption. As advanced as these techniques seem, alas they fall short of perfection. Progress still needs to be made when it comes to hearing the other side of telephone conversations.

between children and certain of their frequent callers. The range also needs to be improved somewhat to enhance listening to schemes discussed when mothers are at home where they should

be and children are

shouldn't be. Of course, anyone knows that while the acute hearing of mothers can discern a lie at 50 paces, it can also reverse itself into a more selective mode, especially where requests for car keys and advances on allowances are concerned.

somewhere they definitely

Apart from the obvious differences between hyperhearing and selective hearing, is the fact that the former is an inherited characteristic while the latter is a learned ability. Learned from whom? From husbands, of course.

My own experience and the results of a large survey en of Grands and acquaintances indicate that husbands are masters at the game of selective hearing. They begin practising the technique as little boys. The symptoms abate somewhat

during courtship, but once those marriage vows are taken, bang! perfection of the art.

Don't you recognise the familiarity of the following exchange? "Why doesn't anyone tell

me anything around here?" 'They do tell you, you just don't listen. We've discussed this current piece of news in detail once and I've reminded you three times in the past week, the most recent of which was this morning as you flew out the door and snapped, "I know, I know. Will you

stop nagging me, woman?" Or, "What do you mean get showered and changed? Where are we going?' "Out to dinner, of

course.' "I really think I should be consulted on these matters.'

"Consulted? You were the one who gushed an acceptance when that brassy blond extended the invitation. You didn't consider it worthwhile to listen to my suggestion that you might regret your impulsive reaction."

A husband's hearing becomes particularly selective when it comes to requests to do odd jobs around the house, or run errands, or ... I could go on indefinitely.

No doubt there are some radical solutions to the problems of selective hearing, but would anyone want to listen? After all, any wife or mother worth her salt can turn the selective hearing of others to her own advantage: "I know you said we had to start saving. That's why I took advantage of the sale and bought this beautiful mink coat. You'll be astonished at how much we've saved." Do you hear what I'm saying?

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Between the two of us, we've

been playing bridge for nigh on 100 years. In all that time, we've never

come across a smoother play, al-

though many of our contemporaries

swear they've seen the position crop

up at the table. This, in theory, is

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two-diamond response, the auction

proceeded normally. North's raise

to three spades promised some val-

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inquired about his partner's trump

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or, North did his duty by continuing

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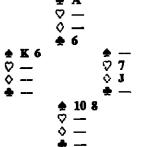
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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF CAUGHT IN THE CRUSH

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Declarer cashes all his winners and uses the queen of hearts as a dummy entry to ruff a diamond. He then exits with his club loser, which East must win. This is the position: φA



East must lead a red card, and declarer ruffs. Whether West ruffs low or overruffs, he cannot score a trump trick. Try it.

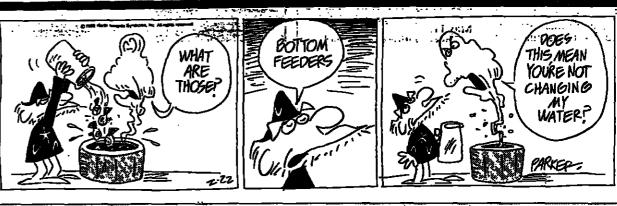
(This column is by way of an apology. When we ran it last year, we had an incorrect layout and the siam could have been defeated.)



band call round yesterday to borrow a cup of sugar?"

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



B.C.

By Johnny Hart



YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) Your prospects are much

improved, but you will still have to work hard. You should do more to stay on good terms with your partner. Make sure you are adequately



You will be able to do something more positive. You must resist a temptation to eat a multitude of sweet things. You should not allow yourself to be intimidated by what seem to be formidable odds.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)[.]

You will be able to do better than expected. Make sure some essential repairs are not neglected. You will have to keep your wits about you.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You should stick to what is strictly practical. If you want to learn a new skill you must practice regularly. You should not make too much fuss. Be generous.



There is room for a little more optimism. Your personal appeal will be at its highest. You should not take on any more commitments just now. Be resolute.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

Do not just let things happen to you. You will be able to learn the lesson of experience. Make sure you do not neglect a cold. Be more



You should keep your wits very

much about you. You are rather liable to lose your way so consult a map if at all in doubt. Do not do anything that you know you would be ashamed of. Be selective.

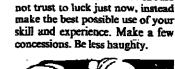


Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You will have to use a little more commonsense. Do all you can to. maintain harmony with your partner. You will have to beware of neglecting a small infection. Be res-



You will be able to do your best and you will enjoy doing it. You should be prepared .o make a few changes. Do not expect to get your own way in all things. Be reasona-

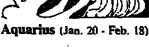


Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 19)

You will have a good opportun

ity and you must act swiftly if you

do not want to waste it. You should



You will be able to have a good

laugh at yourself. Make sure you do not run out of patience. Take good note of other people's opinion. Be steadfast.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You will be able to make the best of things. You should not drive too long or far without a break. You must beware of permitting yourself

to be outwitted. Be sensible.









Some of the clothes shown by Italian designers at the recent Milan fashion shows, left to right, Kryzia, Emporio Armani, and Sybilla.

Revitalised classics at Milan show

By Leonora Dodsworth

MILAN, Italy (AP): Italy's big-league stylists said recently that five days of presentations of deluxe ready-to-wear for next fall and winter went better than expected at the Milan

fashion showings.
Strong trends such as the new, smaller silhouette and a revival of pants for wear roundthe-clock caught the interest of the fashion traders in Milan. Revitalised classics coupled with the high quality Italian fabrics and workmanship contributed to the success. Fear of the low buying power

of the dollar had caused the

Italians to step carefully. The result was a simplified silhouette with plenty of commercially valid, wearable clothes. Rigid cost control and the use of less opulent materials by some fashion companies kept

price tags with reasonable

limits. Fashion houses reported price increases of never more than 10 per cent above last year's prices.

Jitters regarding competition from avant-garde foreign designers, the French in particular, also showed signs of subsiding as orders rolled in. "The Italians are expert in

making the sort of smartly: tailored sportswear that Americans like," said an executive of a US glossy fashion magazine. The general good health of Italian fashion houses is demonstrated by their contin-

uous expansion into profitable

market sectors outside their

ready-to-wear lines. Perfumes,

furs, eyeglasses, footwear, pens and watches are just some of the sidelines that stylists sign to promote their name and make more money. Pethaps the most successful

part of the Milan shows was the

renewed interest in pants.

"Pants are what it's all about," said Kal Ruttenstein, senior vice president-fashion director at Bloomingdales.

Sal Ruggiero, fashion director at Marshall Field and company of Chicago, called them "a great option" bridging the gap until skirt lengths settle down once more. Armani, Mario Valentino

and Krizia showed them in

easy-fitting versions. Ferre,

Versace and Genny preferred a tight-legged look. Pants frequently were cut high, thereby emphasising the waist. Wasp-waists are a characteristic of the newlyrefined, more gentile mood that is sweeping aside the aggres-

sive-type glamour. The new tiny jacket, cropped at the waist and with tight-fitting sleeves, is a keynote of the well-bred trend. Equally important is the tailored city coat modeled on riding jacket lines, flaring out from a fitted Armani showed a winner in glen plaid and then repeated it

in velvet for a formal evening.

Chalk-stripe gray flannel was the fabric choice used by other designers for this shape. On the same refined wavelength are the Dickensianstyle frock coats shown by Romeo Gigli, one of Italy's youngest designers in the top slot. He continues to use his

favourite knit fabrics for styles

that fit as tight as a second skin.

a habit copied by many of his colleagues. Lots of boots, clinging tight as stockings, came in flat or high-heeled versions and heralded a return of the footwear after several seasons.

Fake furs were another revival. Fendi, Byblos and Armani for Emporio produced some of the most beautiful.

New frontiers in medical research

Space biomedicine: a cure for earthly ills Scientists studying the effects on how man and other life forms learn to cope with the weightlessness of space are turning out a mass of research results, that are giving doctors profound new insights into how the human body

By Keith Hindley

works.

ELDERLY ladies with wasting bones, businessmen under stress and AIDS victims are all likely to benefit from long-term space flights such as the 326day marathon completed last December by cosmonaut Yuri Romanenko.

Space biomedicine, the study of how man and other life forms learn to cope with the weightlessness of space, is turning out a mass of research results that are giving doctors profound new insights into how the human body works.

Drugs to limit the wasting of bone mass which all cosmonauts experience in space are already being prescribed for women suffering from osteoporosis, an increased brittleness of bones associated with a decrease in calcium. Cosmonauts suffer, too, from a depression of their immune system, the body's defence against bacteria and viruses. Techniques being developed to limit or eliminate this effect will have applications in a number of diseases, especially AIDS.

The Russians look at space medicine as an extension of their work on other groups such as submariners and explorers. At the Institute for Biomedical Problems, the Soviet centre for space medicine in Moscow, more than 1,000 scientists have amassed a vast amount of data

on both human and animal reactions during long space flights, which may also contribute to our understanding of the mental and physical effects

of everyday stress.
In space, crew members live in such close quarters that personal disagreements could be disastrous. So the crews practise conflict reduction and stress limitation, just as any good businessman should. Although there is a formal pecking order in seniority within each two or three man team, the leader tries to avoid issuing orders. Those directly involved in a decision discuss it and agree a course of

Discovered

The Russians discovered some time ago that the degree of stress a cosmonaut is feeling can be accurately gauged from changes in how he or she pron-ounces certain vowels. Undoubtedly Romanenko's reported "space row" with ground control before landing will have been carefully recorded for closer analysis. The Russians expect soon to be using the cosmonauts' radio conversations as an instant stress level monitor.

It is the absence of physical stress in orbit which is provid-ing valuable insights into methods of combatting bone loss caused by calcium deficiency. In orbit, leg bones and the muscles involved in maintaining posture find themselves underused. Cosmonauts do not stand

at all; they float in a suitable position or tie themselves to equipment they wish to operate.

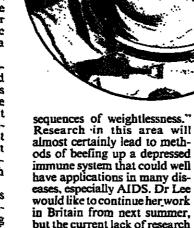
As a result, bones begin to lose calcium and muscles to atrophy. The Russian solution is to exercise. At ground level, research has shown that healthy bones, heart and lungs can be maintained at a high level with as little as three 20-minute exercise sessions each week. In orbit cosmonauts must exercise for two hours each day, either running tied down with elastic to a treadmill or working on a zero gravity exercise machine.

But because so many cosmonauts and astronauts find their exercise programmes tedious, American doctors are working on a drug treatment that will slow or halt the wast-ing effects. The same treatment can be applied to those subject to osteoporosis — mainly post-menopausal women — with some success.

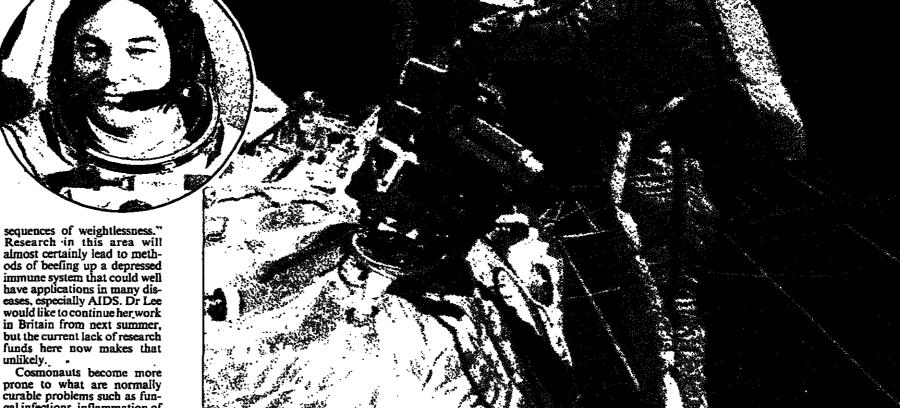
Psychosomatic symptoms are common. Several cosmonauts have worried about getting toothache; Romanenko suffered two bouts, probably psychosomatic, during one of which he and a colleague almost came to blows after a disagreement.

Depression

Doctors are currently trying to pin down the real cause of the depression of the immune system in space flight. "It may be that living in a pretty sterile, closed environment is not challenging the immune system with a barrage of new threats, and so the system powers down," says Dr Juliet Lee, a Briton researching space biomedicine at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich. "Alternatively, it could be the sheer stresses of living in a closed environment. Or it may be entirely caused by the con-



unlikely. - Cosmonauts become more prone to what are normally curable problems such as fungal infections, inflammation of the gums and the common cold. At the same time, microbiologists have found that many bacteria and organisms thrive in space and multiply up to four times faster. The space medicine programme calls for cosmonauts to use portable medical equipment on each other to gather data. This has produced a whole series of compact items of medical equipment such as electrocardiographs which are now being mass-produced. It means that Russian doctors can take complex equipment to a seriously ill patient instead of risking a move to the local hospital.



nauts are providing information which can be useful to scientists studying osteoporosis.

Radiation is a major Soviet concern. Once space flight moves beyond the Earth's magnetic field cosmonauts will be exposed to sudden showers of radiation from a solar or cosmic ray storm. Men could be fatally irradiated in a matter of

The Russians have already developed drug treatments that reduce the damage after an irradiation episode by a factor of one third. These treatments were used on some of the victims of the Chernobyl disaster.

Foetal tissue being uniquely sensitive to radiation damage, doctors are having to restrain their curiosity to see how the human reproduction system will respond to weightlessness. The general feeling is that zero gravity will make both the carriage and birth of children much easier, free of the back strain and clumsiness that gravity generates. Russia has orbited two women, America five, and space shuttle astron-auts such as Kathy Sullivan

have won many plaudits.

In the long term, man will move into space permanently. Generations will be born in space, and that will bring about massive evolutionary changes

— Dr Oleg Gazenko, the head of the Institute for Biomedical Problems, believes, for example, that a genetic drive will reduce the size of useless legs.

Suffer

But it seems that space explorers will still suffer one unpleasant side effect: travel sickness. Space sickness affects about half of astronauts or cosmonauts within a few hours of reaching orbit. It lasts for about three days and can be unpleasant enough to prevent any kind of productive work. It is more of a problem to the American space programme, where space shuttle flights last only a week or two; American doctors are busy looking for a one-pill cure.

The rapid way in which the human body learns to cope with weightlessness has been a surprise.

Breast cancer in US reaches all-time high

New research gives hope to stroke victims

THE incidence of breast cancer in the United States reached an all time high in 1985, the latest year for which figures were available, according to a report compiled by the National Cancer Institute early this year.

The report which covers the period from 1950 to 1985 says that a puzzling increase in deaths from breast cancer among young and middle aged white women continued, showing a sharp rise in 1984 and 1985, after a decline during the preceding years. Officials were unable to explain this trend.

The rate of new breast cancer rose by less than I per cent per annum from 1950 to 1975, came

MONTREAL, (UPI): When a

blood vessel becomes clogged or

bursts in the brain. it is not just

the disruption of oxygen flow in

blood to the brain that causes the

Scientists are finding that

At a recent international meet-

ing of 1,100 experts on cerebral

blood flow and metabolism.

several researchers said that the

chemical balance in the brain is

also changed by a stroke, a find-ing that could lead to far more

effective treatment for people

"As a rule of thumb, we could

then reduce by 50 per cent the

brain damage to stroke victims,"

said Dr. Eric Mackenzie, direc-

tor of the Laboratoire de

strokes are not that simple.

damage.

who suffer one.

down for a few years, and then in 1978 began rising at a fast rate, reaching the highest ever level in 1985.

Breast cancer is being diagnosed in about 130,000 women a year and about 40,000 women are dying from the disease annually. Breast cancer is responsible for more new cases of cancer and more deaths among women than any other type However the report shows a

marked improvement in detection and treatment of cancer in the United States. The annual rate of new cancer cases among white Americans increased 36.5 per cent, while the annual rate of cancer deaths increased by

Physiologie et Physiopathologie Cerebrovasculaire in Paris.

said of the finding. "It's highly

critical to be able to save brain

tissue which is responsible for

movement and speech. It's going to change the life of stroke vic-

Stroke is the third largest cause

of death in the United States,

killing more than 150,000

Americans every year. Blood

clots are the most common cause

of stroke, but some are also

caused by a cerebral hemorr-

hage, when a weak vessel in the

Heart Association estimates,

there are 2 million people in the

United States who have survived

At any one time, the American

tims.

brain bursts.

"It's a huge improvement," he

6.7 per cent because of better detection and treatment. The percentage of cancer

patients surviving five years after diagnosis jumped from 39 percent at the start of the period to 50 per cent near the end of the period. If lung cancer, which is largely related to smoking, is removed from statistics, the cancer death rate will look

The statistics show that the toll from all kinds of cancer has been rising since the middle of the century. With lung cancer included, there was a 9.1 per cent increase in cancer mortality from 1950 to 1985. With lung cancer excluded, there was

a stroke and are living with its

effects. Many may be paralysed

on one side, be unable to speak,

or suffer from other mental

Mackenzie, a Scot who directs

the French lab part-time, said that until recently, doctors have

believed that stroke victims suf-

fered cerebral damage solely

because of the reduced flow of

blood to their brain. But new

evidence suggests that brain

damage in stroke victims is also

caused by the excessive release

within the brain of an neurotran-

In a healthy person, the

glutamate serves to stimulate

nerve cells which allow the body

to respond to messages from the

brain. But researchers have dis-

OFTEN DELIVERED

BREECH-POSITIONED BABIES

smitter known as glutamate.

impairments.

a 13.3 per cent decrease in cancer mortality during the same

There was, during this period a sharp decrease in mortality among children under the age of 15 due entirely to the major advances in the treatment of childhood cancers of various kinds.

The incidence and mortality rates for stomach cancer has also slowed down in recent years. Testicular cancer now has a cure rate above 90 per cent. The shapest rise (51 per cent) was registered by bladder cancer, primarily a disease of the elderly caused mainly by smoking or occupational exposure.

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toxic in a stroke victim and kills

area of clinical research." Mack-

enzie said. "The idea is to min-

imise the infarction (dead tissue)

and to leave the maximum of

Mackenzie said phar-

macology researchers must now

do clinical studies to try to come

up with a drug to block the toxic

glutamates from being absorbed

by the receptor brain cells in

neurologists will be able to see

stroke patients as early as possi-

ble - within a few hours of the

first symptoms - and treat them

"The hope is that in the future.

healthy brain tissue."

stroke victims.

effectively." he said.

"We expect this to be a major

brain cells.

To chew or not to chew: that's the question

By Trish Saywell

NEW DELHI, (UPI): Relaxing on his bicycle rickshaw, Ajay Qayuum spewed a torrent of scarlet betel nut juice into the street, narrowly missing a schoolboy and splattering a pair of white Brahmin cows.

Around him, sidewalks and doorways covered with betel juice testified to the national passion for chewing 'pan,' an addictive mixture of betel nut. tree bark, lime, and spices wrapped in a green betel tree

'I chew as many as 20 pan a day, the youth confided, wiping his crimson-stained lips with his sleeve.

Users of betel fiercely defend their habit as pleasurable and harmless. But health authorities have warned it can lead to mouth cancer and other problems. Betel nut contains arecoline,

which belongs to a family of cholinergic drugs that stimulate the saliva glands and the intestinal tract and dilate blood vessels. "I get pseudo-psychological satisfaction from chewing betel

because it helps my digestion, said Dr H H Siddiqui, a professor of pharmacology at the All India Institute of Medical Siddiqui acknowledged chewing betel nut with tobacco

can cause serious health problems, permanently stain the teeth and produce dizzyness and even blackouts. But, like millions of Indians, he is 'dependent' on the substance and refuses to give it up. 'It gives a sensation of war-

mth and sometimes causes the face to flush, but it can also have extreme effects including a fall in the blood pressure and light-

headedness," Siddiqui said. "If you're not used to it you could fall flat " he added 'I once offered some pan to medical colleagues at a picnic in Glasgow and two felt dizzy. A few said it was like cocaine and their tongues felt numb.'

Health

Despite the associated health affects. Siddiqui does not believe betel chewing warrants any strictures. But many colleagues do.

I think it should be banned,' said Dr S K Kacker, a respected ear, nose and throat specialist. 'It is habit-forming,' he said.

'I personally see two to three patients a day suffering from the ill effects of chewing betel nut and tobacco. The sharp edges of the betel nut cut the gums, creating ulcers in the oral cavity which can eventually lead to cancer.

We have the highest rate of oral cancer in the world, largely a combination of betel nut, tobacco, poor dental hygiene, vitamin deficiencies and malnutrition, he added.

Concerned by the trend, the Indian Dental Association recently urged state-run television and radio and the nation's newspapers to reject 'Pan Masala' advertisements, and launched a campaign to educate people about its ill effects.

But the warnings have had little impact.

"I sell an average of 1,000 pan a day," bragged a traditional pan hawker outside New Del-hi's trendiest ice cream parlour. 'We don't compete with them'

- he gestured at the ice cream people -- 'because people will chew betel even after they have ice cream.'
The debate over the betel nut

has sharpened since the



The use of 'pan' is embedded in the culture of the Asian subcontinent. An early engraving shows a group of women at leisure in the 'zenana' or women's quarters, with a box of pan.

introduction of advanced food processing techniques that have transformed the age-old preparation method and

created a surge in its popularity. Traditionally, hawkers found on virtually every curbside in India and known as panwallahs combined varying amounts of nut, tobacco, lime. spices and honey in a betel leaf according to individual tastes. But in the late 1970s

entrepreneurs began freezedrying betel nuts and the accompanying ingredients and marketing them under the gen-eric label of 'Pan Masala' in small foil packets and tins that allow users to chew at their con-

venience.
There are now as many as 60 different brand names of Pan Masala' on the market in India,' said Ashok Jain, who claims his company invented the packaging.

"Business is very profitable," be laughed, tossing handfuls of

pan into his mouth. R N Goela of Swastik Fragrances said sales of his popular pan called 'Rajnigan-dha' — Hindi for a flower sym-

bolising love — have doubled annually since he began production in 1983. "The market is rising exponentially," he said. 'The industry leader M M Kothari increased his sales turnover from 5 million rupees in 1980 to 400

million in 1987." The craze has caught on with the millions of Indians living abroad.

India began exporting 'Pan Masala' in 1984-85, with \$1.2 million worth going to other parts of Asia, North Africa, the

Middle East and Britain. Exports jumped to \$2.3 million in 1985-1986 and the Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry estimated last year's total export value at more than \$7 million.

FAMILY DOCTOR By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

OUESTION: I've been told my baby is in the breech position and I will have to have a Caesarean section when it is ready to be born. I've heard that too many Caesareans are performed in this country. Should I get

another opinion and find a doctor who will deliver my baby vaginally? I've never had surgery before. Can you tell me if this is ANSWER: It would seem that you are anxious and worried, but maybe I can provide some information to help you. A Caesarean is considered major surgery,

involving a series of separate incisions in the mother. The skin, the muscles underneath and abdomen must be opened. Then an opening must be made in the uterus for the baby to be removed. A breech is 8 pounds or larger, when the mother's pelvic dimensions are considered too small for vaginal passage, or if the baby is positioned with a hyperex-tended head, most doctors feel a Caesarean presents less of a risk than vaginal delivery. It may be wise for you discuss these factors with your physician. If your doctor has determined that your baby is indeed breech and one of the complicating factors is

BY CAESAREAN present, chances are you will have to have the

Fortunately, modern medicine and its advances have made the Caesarean a generally "safe" procedure, and maternal deaths are very rare.

If it is decided that you must have the Csection, there are some other things to be discussed ahead of time. Find out what type of incision will be made.

In the past, (and sometimes still in the case of breech babies), a vertical incision was used often. This is referred to as the classical opera-

tion, allowing a greater opening. This operation is used when foetal size or position is a problem and in some emergency situations. Nowadays, however, a horizontal incision in the lower uterus is used most

The procedure is called the low tranverse cervical, and it has the lowest incidence of haemorrhage as well as the least chance of

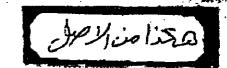
rupturing during a later pregnancy.
Don't be afraid to discuss all of this with your doctor. This is a very special time for you, and your anxiety is understandable.

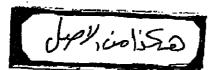
The best medicine for this, however, is knowledge, and you have a right and responsibility to know all there is to know about your condition. It's the best way to make this period of preparation one that is fun and

ACROSS MY DESK: I had to read it twice to be sure it wasn't a joke, but according to Dr Howard Klein, plastic surgeon at the University of California, Davis, Medical Centre, leeches still have an important role to play in plastic surgery. There are times when a severed finger must be reattached, or a skin flap technique used to repair an area, when the surgeon can repair everything arteries, tendons, nerves — except the veins. These vessels are just too small even formicrosurgery, but when the leech attaches to the flap it draws the blood through the tissue until nature can restore the veins. According to this expert, in 100 per cent of the cases, if the leech attaches, the flap survives. When it doesn't the procedure does not take. The eech must know something that medicine has yet to learn.

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

US Senate conferees seek major trade compromise

WASHINGTON, March 15, (Reuter): US senators working on a compromise trade bill yesterday asked the House of Representatives to scrap a controversial amendment to punish unfair foreign traders and adopt a more flexible Senate version.

The Senate offer, to be sent to the House this week, would grant the president greater discretion in deciding whether the United States should retaliate against foreign trade practices perceived

The Senate alternative would leave it up to the president to decide whether to retaliate against a foreign country even if an investigation found it was using unfair practices.

But it would intensify efforts to publicly identify countries seen to be consistently raising barriers to US-made goods and mandate that the US trade representative negotiate to remove all such practices within

Proposal

The Senate counterproposal comes as a presidential nomination bid by Representative Richard Gephardt, the Missouri Democrat who sponsored the tough mandatory-retaliation proposal known as the 'Gephardt Amendment,' who appeared to be foundering in his party's primary contests.

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Polls showed Gephardt with less than five per cent support in Illinois primaries scheduled for today after he had a poor showing in 20-state presidential nomination contests held March 8, mostly in southern states.

The Gephardt amendment, approved by the House in a trade bili passed last year, would have compelled the president to retaliate against countries like Japan, Taiwan and South Korea that run chronic trade surpluses with the United States.

The White House has threatened to veto any trade bill that results from the House and Senate conference if it contains protections! language like the Gephard amendment.

The Reagan administration contends the House proposal would induce foreign countries to retaliate and possibly choke off the current surge in exports of American-made products.

Arab oil producers urged to issue bonds

ABU DHABI, March 15, (Opecna): Arab oil producing countries have been urged to issue government bonds to deal with their budget deficits due to lower oil revenues.

Making the call here at the weekend, Dr Elias Saba, a former Lebanese Finance Minister, said that the bonds should be subscribed by the private sector in the local currency of those countries and designed to encourage investments while saving foreign exchange for import purposes.

Addressing a meeting of the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, he said that the public sector had a major role to play in rectifying the economic situation in oil-producing coun-

Role

Describing their role as pivotal in the economic activities of those countries, he also underlined the importance of close coordination among the central banks, finance ministries and planning agencies.

While attributing lower oil revenues to the current downward trend in the economies of those countries, he said that other factors, including fluctuations in the values of major currencies, prices of raw materials and the continuing changes in interest rates, were also contributing to the situa-

Petrochemical products

LAGOS, Nigeria, March 15, (AP): Nigeria has begun exporting petrochemical products from two plants, a Lagos newspaper said foday.

Britain has imported two thousand tons of benzene. a liquid solvent used in dyes, from plants in the northern city of Kaduna, the Lagos Guardian

reported. Nigerian President Gen Ibrahim Babangida was expected to officially commission the plants this week.

Gas pipelines proposed to link Arab states

BAGHDAD, March 15, (Reuter): Arab experts today proposed new pipelines snaking across the Middle East and North Africa to spread natural gas wealth more evenly, but they said political snags could prevent their con-

Pipelines costing billions of dollars could funnel Algerian gas to Spain and Portugal via Morocco and separately to Libya. Others could link rich gas fields in Qatar and the UAE to Kuwait, Iraq, Syria and Jordan, they said.

Pipelines

"The Arab world's oil and gas wealth is distributed very unevenly." said Ahmed Messili of the Algerian state energy firm Sonatrach on the second day of an Arab energy conference. Four states with only 18 per cent of the

Arab population — Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait and the UAE — own 90 per cent.

of Arab crude oil reserves.

Messili, director of gas marketing at

Sonatrach, said 80 per cent of Arab gas reserves are in four countries - Algeria, Qatar, the UAE and Saudi Arabia.

Gas pipelines make it cheaper to generate electricity. "Why should Morocco have to import refined oil products when there are huge quantities of gas next door?" Messili asked.

Existing pipelines that proved successful carry Iraqi gas to Kuwait, Algerian gas to Tunisia and Iraqi crude oil to an export terminal on Saudi Arabia's Red Sea coast.

Experts said the economics for more lines were favourable and the obstacles political. Morocco and Algeria are at odds over an Algerian-backed rebei movement fighting for independence in the western Sahara, which Morocco

"Many projects are economically feasible, but unfortunately the political will is sometimes lacking," said Abdul Latif Zarrug, director of technical affairs at the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (Oapec).

The Algeria-to-Spain pipeline was first mooted years ago but Messili told Reuters studies were recently revived and have the backing of Algerian President Chadli Benjedid.

Improved political ties between Algeria, Libya and Tunisia prompted them last year to form a joint stock company to study construction of a gas line from Algeria to Libya via Tunisia.

Power The cost, route and capacity were still being examined, Messili said. Algerian natural gas already generates 79 per cent of Tunisia's electric power through an

existing pipeline.
Fahd Shuraih of the Qatar General Petroleum Corporation suggested a pipeline stretching 1,680 km (1,000 miles) from Qatar to Iraq via Kuwait at a cost of \$1.5 billion with a capacity of two billion cubic feet (70 million cubic

Kuwait has huge oil reserves but little gas, while Iraqi gas is not as plentiful as Qatar's.

An extended line could reach across Iraq to Syria and Jordan at a cost of \$2.5 billion with a capacity of 2.5 billion cubic feet (90 million cubic metres) a day.

Project

But officials said such a project was a non-starter as long as relations between Iraq and Syria remain cut. Syria shut down an Iraqi oil pipeline across its territory in 1982 after ties deteriorated and was not repressed at the Baghdad conference.

Zarrug, however, said joint Arab energy projects helped lay the ground-work for political cooperation. "Through these projects political tensions will be reduced because the countries will be linked economically," he told

Organisation enjoys the lowest production costs

Opec to play greater role in setting pace of oil price

BAGHDAD, March (Opecna): Opec is destined to play a greater role in setting the pace of oil price developments because it enjoys the lowest production costs and possesses the bulk of the world's proven oil reserves.

According to a paper delivered on behalf of the Vienna-based organisation, today, at the fourth Arab energy conference by Dr Jaafar Mansour Saad, acting director of research at the Opec secretariat, the next two or three years should prove crucial in determining the position of Opec vis-a-vis the rest of the

He said the organisation would most likely adhere to its original policy guidelines as far as prices were concerned, namely, the achievement of a price level commensurate with its combined production capacity and reserves, the protection of the per barrel purchasing power of export revenues, and the use of pricing and production as a means of bringing about a radical change in the structure of international economic rela-

The Opec official pointed out that as 1987 had shown, Opec was indeed determined to implement its fixed price policy which since the beginning of last year had been anchored to a reference price of \$18 a barrel. Difficulties

The ultimate success and institutionalisation of this policy, with possible future price revisions, would depend — at least in the short run — on the extent to which all non-Opec producers were willing to cooperate with Opec in shouldering part of the burden of price defence and maintaining market stability, he

Towards this end, he said, Opec had decided to reactivate contacts with other producers to ensure cooperation along concrete and unambiguous lines.

"It is not fair that the 13 developing countries of Opec should be expected to suffer increasing economic difficulties and financial losses simply to ensure higher revenues for fully developed and vastly richer oil producers.

He added that even among the developing oil exporting countries, the majority enjoyed higher living standards and per capita incomes than many Opec mem-

Opec, he said, continued to be concerned about such factors as the instability of the dollar, the development of alternative sources of energy and the eroding effects of substitution and energy conservation. In addition, a more pressing problem had been added - the attitude of non-Opec producers.

Referring to the present situation in the oil market, the speaker pointed out that the other major actors in the oil market, such as oil companies, the United States

and the North Sea producers, were fully aware of the 'catastrophic implications of a price collapse and would reconsider their previous positions vis-a-vis oil prices and Opec.

Collapse

He argued that the 1986 price collapse was not the result of a price war as protrayed by the Western news media, but the logical outcome of difficulties largely beyond Opec's control and the "hypocritical insistence of the proponents of free market ideology that oil prices, supply and demand should be left to be determined by the so-called market forces."

He said a depletable asset like oil could not be priced on the basis of its cost of production and in the same manner as reproducible goods and services.

Notwithstanding the difficulties currently facing Opec, the achievements of the organisation over a relatively short period of

time underscored the ability of developing countries to act as a united group of secure full con-trol over their valuable economic resources. Their collective economic

interests had been served through unity, although it was recognised that there was diversity among their political systems and they had divergent visions of economic development and strategies.

Saad said the success of Opec constituted "the most significant milestone towards true economic independence for developing countries as a whole.

He said it was only in this context that Opec policies on production and prices should be evaluated.

The speaker also reviewed the history of Opec, from its establishment here in September 1960 by Iraq, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela to its consolidation and growth over the

Japanese firm pushes ahead in neural computer research

TOKYO, March 15, (Reuter): of processing awesome quan-Neural computers — machines - could be the next area where Japan borrows from, betters and beats the West in the race to

commercialise high technology. Japan's biggest maker of mainframe computers Fujitsu started just a year ago by buying technology from the United States. Now, say company officials. Fujitsu has caught up, and plans to be first in applying neural circuitry to industrial

needs. No one has yet produced a neural computer, but Fujitsu is focusing first on robotic control, a relatively simple application and an area where conventional computers are handicapped.

Concept

"The concept was developed in the United States, and researchers there are looking quite far down the road. But we're trying to find applications at a simpler level," said Shigeru Sato, a director of the company's research subsidiary.

Conventional computers are fast, but stupid - they do only one thing at a time and only what they are told.

But neural computers can - in theory at least -- learn, judge and infer at a basic level, which means they can interpret novel situa-

The computers are modelled after the brain, which through its network of inter-connected neurons and synapses is capable

For instance, they could locate an object, decide what it is and what to do with it, researchers

Scott Kirkpatrick, a leader of neural computer research for arch-rival International Business Machines (IBM), said in a telephone interview from New

York that he was impressed. "Fujitsu's made great strides in robotics, so it seems like the natural strategy for them. I applaud them for clearly defining an application target and

going after it," he said. IBM's neural computer research projects, by contrast, tend to be theoretical, he said. One seeks to develop mathemetical formulae that model neural thinking. The other is a study of animal visual processing, and attempt to glean insights useful to pattern recognition cir-

Simulations

IBM's research has had some concrete results, Kirkpatrick says. Computer simulations have shed light on the dynamics of human epileptic seizures, he

While Kirkpatrick praises Fujitsu's applied bent, he offers no excuses for IBM's theoretical

In evolutionary terms, he said, today's neural computer simulators are "down around the slug level."

The next step is looking to see tities of data, performing many how nature reveals designs for nise patterns and make inferences quickly, he said.

Fujitsu wants to use neural computers in robotics, but must still find marketable industrial applications, Sato said.

'We could commercialise neural computer robots within the century if we had a specific application," he said.

But finding a niche is not easy. Neural robots must compete with conventional robots, which are used mainly in low-cost manufacturing, he added.

Imaginations

To help find applications, Fujitsu plans to demonstrate the power of neural computers for clients in May. Robots simulating neural computers will act out a slapstick scene in which cop robots will chase robber robots.

"When we demonstrate it. we'd like to stimulate people's imaginations and get them to think about applications. Then they can work together with us to find realistic applications," Sato

Fujitsu's next step would be to design microchips for a neural computer, a goal it hopes to achieve in two to three years, he

Prototypes of such chips have already been developed in the United States, where dozens of companies are pursuing neural computer research.

Metal prices boom as supplies remain tight

LONDON, March 15, (Reuter): There are boom times on world - if they are not affected by the production problems that have

helped sent prices soaring. Prices of metals from aluminium to zinc have climbed to record levels. That, said Ron Shorr, an

analyst at Wall Street brokers Bear Stearns and Co., is "because of the growing recognition that if the economy remains good the metals will be big beneficiaries." Manufacturers are scrambling

to snap up metals to keep production lines humming so they can cope with unexpected strong consumer spending in the industrialised world — spending that is far larger than many economists had feared, after the crash of 87 last October. But there is a catch. "Supplies may not be too plentiful," Warns Shorr.

Prices Zinc prices, for example, have climbed because of severe production cuts, London metals

traders said. The causes range from technical hitches at Canadian and Australian smelters to power and water shortages at Hindustan Zinc, in India, to guerrilla action

Cadmium, a toxic metal used in batteries, pigments and in metal-plating, is affected since it is a hyperduct of the control of is a byproduct of zinc.

But its price, which a year ago were less than a dollar a pound

in Peru.

and now are more than \$9, has

start of the year.

The world's biggest producer. Ontario-based Inco Ltd, said demand for nickel in the non-Communist world rose 10 per cent last year to nearly £1.4 billion "driven primarily by record stainless steel produc-

also been boosted by a boom in

Nickel prices have also been on

the rise, hitting a record high of \$5.31 a pound in London last

week, up from four dollars at the

Expensive

But some producers say that prices are not yet strong enough to encourage them to reopen idled mines and smelters.

"It's a market fluctuation which does not necessarily bear any relation to the overall consumption of nickel," said Don Morley, finance and administration director of Western Mining Corp. Homdings Ltd. Australia's largest producer.

Before starting the expensive and lengthy job of reopening facilities, producers would need evidence high prices were going to last for some time, Morley

said.
"I don't think producers necessarily believe it is going to stay high for a couple of years," he said.

Meanwhile, London traders expect higher prices for other metals used in making steel alloys, such as molybdenum and

China to set up body to manage spiralling debt

BELIING, March 15, (Reuter): China's parliament is setting up an organisation to manage the country's spiralling foreign debt. which Chinese economists warn has risen too fast.

A Western banker said the body, the debt management office under the ministry of finance, would be set up because of poor management of loans that have risen to nearly \$30 billion from only a few billion in 1979.

"China remains an excellent and popular creditor," he said. "But up to now it has been paying only interest on its loans. In the 1990s repayment of principal begins. This is what China must be careful about."

The Peking Financial Times warned that a repayment peak would occur from 1991 to 1993. when loans contracted in the 1980s fall due.

"The weak management of our foreign debt must be rapidly changed," it said. "The vital lesson of some debtor countries is that they did not manage their

debt well and could not repay the large amounts of principal and interest at the due time - leading to a debt crisis."

China is a comparative newcomer to the world of former loans. Under leader Mao Tsetung, who died in 1976, it borrowed as little as possible from the capitalist world.

Japanese banks were the first to loan to Chinese borrowers under the reforms and aggressively sought customers, offering interest rates other foreign banks could not match. Yen debt accounted for 46 per cent of foreign loans at the end of 1986, but the appreciation of the yen means China is now paying heavily for this.

Optimistic The Financial Times said it was not easy to be optimistic about foreign debt and blamed the rapid increase in debt on poor management and the variety of bodies able to approve it. The China Daily business

weekly said: "Some local enter-

prises cannot repay the money they borrowed and have to rely on the government to cover their "Some enterprises did not

make the necessary feasibility studies before borrowing and the central government has not been able to control loans for nonproductive projects." The paper quoted an unnamed

official saying the country's debt

was getting close to 20 per cent of

export earnings, the limit regarded by foreign bankers as safe. Economist Bao Zheng of the elite People's University said in the Shanghai World Economic Herald last month that from 1982 to 1986 borrowings rose an average 35 per cent a year. In that time the share of cheap govern-

ment loans fell and that of costly

commercial loans rose. In some cases, factories imported equipment that could not be used, or which needed expensive imported spare parts. Zheng cited the example of 19

projects in the southern city of

Canton. Production lines worth \$39 million were imported, needing \$30 million a year of imported components for at least five

He said that to meet debt repayments from 1993, China would have to increase foreignexchange earnings by 16 per cent a year, a very difficult task in the face of rising protectionism and a possible world recession.

China must slow the level of borrowing and retain more foreign exchange, he said. But a Japanese banker said China still enjoyed an excellent

reputation with bankers. "It has recognised the problems - weak management, bad use of some loans and too much yen - and is addressing them. That is an important step,

. China's leaders do not agrece on foreign borrowing policy, with Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang favouring a higher level and acting Premier Li Peng urging caution, he said.

Soviet oil exports to **Europe climb**

LONDON, March 15, (Kuna): Soviet oil exports to Europe have climbed above 100,000 barrels per day this winter, from around 70,000 bpd in recent months, according to a specialised publication here today.

Around 75,000 bpd are moving to North Europe from the Baltic and 32,000 bpd to the Mediterranean from the Black Sea, the New York-based Petroleum Intelligence Weekly (PIW), which is widely read here,

reported. It noted that the Soviet Union is Europe's largest petroleum product supplier.

PIW pointed out that Moscow was managing to find ready buyers for its oil despite the current mild weather in Europe. In addition, the newsletter

maintained that the Soviets are keen to deal directly with refiners and are selling spot cargoes to them instead of the traders.

World Business Summary

China boosts exports but still records a deficit

BEIJING, March 15, (Xinhua): China recorded a trade deficit of \$103 million over the first two months this year despite impressive gains in exports. Officials from the general customs adu tion told Xinhua today imports and exports totalled \$10.924 billion up 18 per cent over the same period last year. Exports were worth \$5.41 billion, 26 per cent more than the first two months last

year, while imports grew by 11 per cent to \$5,513 billion.

In January the total trade was \$5.045 billion with exports exceeding imports by \$325 million. Analysts also attributed the unfavourable balance to increases in overseas donations, supplied materials for processing, and imported equipment and goods by foreign-funded enterprises as part of their investment. Excluding these items, exports over the two months totalled \$4.726 billion and exceeded the \$4.392 billion worth of imports, leaving a surplus of \$334 million. Export commodities which had earnings of more than \$20 million in February included aquatic products. grain, vegetables, canned food, coal, cotton, crude and refined oil, cotton yars and cloth, polyester fibre, silk, carpets, manual and machinery tools, garments and shoes

In January tea was also on the list. Import commodities which cost the country more than \$20 million each included grain, sagar, natural rubber, timber, paper, palp and paper mould, synthetic fibre, wool, iron ore, refined oil, fertiliser, steel products, copper and copper alloy, machinery, television tubes and automobiles.
Hong Kong topped China's 60 trade partners, with an importexport volume of \$3 billion.

Japan was in second place with a total trade of \$2.2 billion. Exports were up 34 per cent and imports down 10 per cent. China's third largest trade partner, the European Economic Community, did \$1.35 billion worth of business. The United States was in fourth place with trade of \$1.06 billion.

Bahrain's Alubaf more than doubles '87 loan provisions

BAHRAIN, March 15, (Renter): Alubaf Arab International Bank reported today a strong rise in underlying earnings during 1987 but declared sharply lower net profit after more than doubling provisions against bad and doubtful debts. The Bahrainbased offshore bank, part of the Al Ubaf Banking Group, said profits before provisions rose 21.6 per cent of \$9.57 million, but net profit fell to \$573,000 from 3.87 million in 1986. Loan provisions were boosted by \$9.0 million after 4.0 million in 1986, taking total provisions since the bank was founded in 1982 to

General manager Patrick Mason told Reuters the extra provisions took cover to nearly six per cent of total loans.

That is below some of the bigger offshore banks in Bahrain where provisions are now around 20 per cent of Third World exposure, but Alubaf has concentrated on trade finance in the Arab world and has few loans outstanding to Latin America.
"Because of its relative youth and its emphasis on short-term trade-related financings, the bank's exposure to countries with medium-term sovereign loan rescheduling problems has remained

limited," Alubaf said in a statement. "It was, however, felt necessary in 1987 to follow other international banks in making provisions against such exposure," the bank said. It omitted a dividened after paying a stock dividend

of four per cent or \$2 million on 1986 accounts Alubaf said: "With many international banks opting to reduce their physical presence in Middle Eastern and North African markets, the bank found itself in a position to play the role of principal or lead manager in the structuring of an increasing number of Arab world trade-related deals." But the bank added in financial markets, its 1988 budget had been drawn up with an

Economy poised for growth

emphasis on caution rather than growth.

THE economy of Jordan is slowly emerging from the recession that hit the Middle East in the early 1980s, according to an industrial review of the country published here recently by the UN Industrial Development Organisation (Unido). Although last year's estimated 3.5 per cent increase in GDP — compared with 2.6 per cent in 1986 — signals economic growth, the rate is short of the five per cent target set for Jordan's third five-year plan (1986-90). Because of a steep rise in population growth, per capita income continued to fall between 1982 and 1987. With growing unemployment and a high level of external vulnerability, the Jordanian economy is marked by an on-going search for restructuring. The manufacturing sector's share in GDP increased from some eight per cent in 1974 to more than 11 per cent in 1984. Most small- and medium-sized firms are centred on textile manufacturing and metal products. The larger establishments, with state participation, are concentrated around chemicals, non-metallic minerals and petroleum refining. Together they accounted for 46.1 per cent of MVA in 1985, up from 30 per cent ten years

Jordan's industrial strategy has focused on increasing domestic processing of mineral extracts. This has resulted in the growth of large publicly funded capital-intensive projects and a relative neglect of small-scale enterprises. The current five-year plan emphasises rapid growth of the private manufacturing sector, backed up by a wide range of incentives to encourage its development. Although growth rates for manufacturing have remained high, industrial efficiency has remained low. The financial performance of smaller, less capital-intensive firms has been above that

of the major enterprises. Manufactured exports have increased rapidly in recent years to the point where they now constitute nearly 60 per cent of total export revenue. Natural resource-based industries are the most export-oriented branch. Export performance of the engineering branches remains weak, whereas that of consumer goods has

US trade deficit likely to widen

NEW YORK, March 15, (Xinhua): The US trade deficit for January, scheduled to be released on Thursday, is expected by financial analysts to climb to between \$13 and 13.5 billion after two months of encouraging drops. The figures would represent a worsening from last December's trade deficit of \$12.2 billion. Robert V. Diclemente, director of research for Salomon Brothers Inc., said the January trade gap "may be \$13 billion or a bit higher, a little on the optimistic side." He said the figure, if it does stick at around \$13 billion as expected, will have little effect on the dollar, but that a figure over 14 billion will cause some "really

nervous" reaction in the exchange markets. Robert S. Gay, senior economist at Morgan Stanley Co., sees a deficit increase to about \$13.2 billion, which "wouldn't be disturbing" to financial markets. Betsy Waters of Barclays Bank of New York said, "there could be a good runoff, the dollar will move lower" if the January deficit increases to \$14 billion or more. Analysts predict that a January deficit of \$12 billion or less would

send the dollar a little higher. Last November, the deficit fell to 13.22 billion, an encouraging drop of \$4.41 billion that spurred many economists to think the United States had escaped the headache or trade imbalance. Most analysts attribute the possible deficit increase deficit to seasonal reasons, including the fact that shipments of US agricultural commodities usually slow down in January after months of

heartening figures from fall harvests. Diclemente said the US trade balance would go through "gradual improvement" in the next few mouths with "no really

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London Stock Market Report

U.K. STOCKS END OFF HIGHS AFTER BUDGET

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AFFECT SENTIMENT."

BY JOE ORTIZ LONDON, MARCH 15, REUTER - SHARE PRICES ENDED THE DAY WELL BELOW THEIR BEST LEVELS, AFTER A U.K. BUDGET STATEMENT DEVOID OF SURPRISES. DEALERS SAID THIS MORNING'S RISES AHEAD OF THE SPEECH WERE A LITTLE OVERDONE AND BASED ON LOW VOLUME.

ONE TRADER COMMENTED, "THERE WAS A LOT OF AIR UNDER TODAY'S RISE AND IT'S NOT VERY SURPRISING THAT PRICES HAVE BEEN MARKED DOWN AFTER THIS MORNING'S PRE-BUDGET EUPHORIA."

THE STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCED THAT THE FTSE 100 INDEX WOULD REMAIN IN OPERATION UNTIL 1730 GMT. AT 1700 GMT THE FTSE WAS 16.1 UP AT 1,835.6 AFTER REACHING A HIGH OF 1,847.6 AT 1630 GMT. DEALERS SAID MARKET SENTIMENT WAS HURT BY NEWS THAT CAPITAL GAINS TAX WILL BE LEVIED AT A HIGHER RATE FOR HIGH RATE TAX PAYERS. THEY SAID THE IMMEDIATE CONCERN WAS THAT INVESTMENT

EXPAND EQUITY PORTFOLIOS. TRADERS FELT THERE WERE FEW SURPRISES IN LAWSON'S COMMENTS ON THE U.K. ECONOMY. AS EXPECTED, HE FORECAST FOUR PCT INFLATION AT THE YEAR-END AND A NEGATIVE PUBLIC SECTOR BORROWING REQUIREMENT FOR 1988/89 OF THREE BILLION STG. THE CHANCELLOR CUT THE BASIC RATE TAX BY 2P IN THE POUND TO 25P AND THE TOP RATE TO

INCOME WOULD BE HIT, THUS CUTTING THE INCENTIVE FOR INVESTORS TO

London Gold

LONDON, MARCH 15, REUTER - GOLD CLOSED STEADY IN QUIET TRADING AT 442.00/442.50 DLRS AN OUNCE, A FRACTION HIGHER THAN MONDAY'S CLOSE OF 441.25/441.75.

GOLD OPENED THIS MORNING AT 441.00/441.50 DLRS AND WAS FIXED IN THE MORNING AT 442.25 DLRS. IT WAS FIVE CENTS LOWER AT THE AFTERNOON FIX OF 442.20 DLRS.

TRADING CONTINUED TO BE LOCKED IN A RANGE OF 440/444 DLRS DURING A DAY OF QUIET TRADING. THE MARKET IS LOOKING TO THE U.S. JANUARY TRADE FIGURES TO BE PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY TO GIVE SOME DIRECTION TO TRADE, DEALERS SAID.

London Money Market

LONDON, MARCH 15, REUTER - U.K. MONEY RATES EDGED SLIGHTLY OHER AT THE LONG END ON BUDGET REMARKS BY CHANCELLOR NIGEL AMSON BUT THE SHORTER END WAS UNCHANGED, DEALERS SAID. "WHAT THE CHANCELLOR HAS SAID IS ON THE NEUTRAL SIDE OF WHAT

WAS EXPECTED," ONE DEALER SAID. "I DON'T THINK IT WILL REALLY

BY 1645 GMT THE ONE YEAR INTERBANK STERLING RATE HAD EASED 1/16 FROM ITS LEVEL BEFORE THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH TO 9-3/16 1/16 PCT. BUT THE KEY THREE MONTH RATE WAS UNCHANGED ON THE CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS AT 8-13/16 3/4 PCT.

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į		DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
į	DLR		1.8515/25	1.6635/45	5.6600/30	OPEN
	STG	1.8515/25		3.0800/35	10.4610/4740	NOON
:	DHK	1.6609/6689	3.076/090		29.35/51	FIX
:	FFR	5-6492/66125	10.471/489	_339.48/340.1		FIX
:	SFR	1.3758/3768	2.5478/5511	82.59/70	24.31/36	1300
:	HFL	1.8705	3.4635	112.345	33.065	FIX
:	ECJ	1.24393	0.671669	2.06990	7.04313	CLSE
. !		1.37986	0.742859	2.28891	7.78034	CLISE
1	YEN	127.00/10	235.14/46			NOON
		SDR RATES	14/03/1988	OTHERS	15/03/1988	- 1

	BR ASSETS	64/4 65/0	HALMA	167/0 168/0	U-PROP TS	2/6 2/
	BR DREDGI		HAMBROS I	201/0 201/0	PROUDFOOT	261/0 261/
	BR LAND BR VITA	278/0 277/0 435/0 435/0	HARRISN C U-HAMTHRN	576/0 575/0 29/4 30/0	QUEENS MO U-RNDSWTH	99/0 99/ 150/0 150/
	BRIXTON E	266/0 267/0	HEATH(CE)	375/0 375/0	RATHERS	239/0 240/
	U-BRD ST Brunner	47/0 47/0 107/0 107/0	HELENE LN HNDRSN GP		READICUT REDFEARN	72/0 73/ 495/0 495/
	BULMER HP	160/0 158/0	HPWTH CRM	250/0 252/0	REED(AU)	343/0 345/
•	BURGESS CRH	243/0 244/0 118/0 118/0	HEWDEN-ST		REED(AU)A REFUGE GP	
	U-CPU COM	91/0 90/0	HICKSN IN	169/0 170/0	REGALION	151/0 151/
	CALEDONIA CALOR GRP		HIGGS HIL		renishaw Renold	150/0 151/ 66/0 66/
	CAMB INST	42/0 42/0	HOGG TST	244/0 245/0	RENTOKIL	203/0 203/
	CAMB ELEC CANNING W		HOLLIS HOLMES PR	121/4 123/0 123/0 123/0	rhp Group Robinson	200/0 200/ 458/0 459/
	CANNON ST	287/0 286/0	HOMDEN GP	106/0 106/0	ROCKWARE	^{71/0} 71/
	CAP GRP CAP RADIO	200/0 201/0 187/0 186/0	U-HUGHES IBSTOCK J	102/0 102/0 186/0 186/0	U-ROLFE&N ROTHSCHLD	180/0 179/ 161/0 162/
	CÁRADON	324/0 325/0	ICE.FZ.FD	317/0 318/0	ROMNEY	310/0 310/
	CARLCO EN CARLESS C	163/0 163/0 109/0 109/0	IMRY INTL	377/0 380/0 43/4 44/0	ROTORK RUBEROID	149/0 148/ 163/0 163/
	CARLTON C	733/0 730/0	INDPNOT W	9/0 9/0	Rugby GRP	251/0 251/
	CATER ALL CENTL ITV	345/0 345/0 531/0 535/0	INT.BU.CM INVERGORD	120/0 121/0 205/0 205/0	saga hols Salvesen	174/0 174/ 144/0 143/
	CHATER CN	318/0 318/0	INV.CAP.	323/0.323/0	SAVILLE G	47/0 47/
	CHARTERHA CHLORIDE	31/4 32/0 54/0 55/0	INT.CITY	188/0 187/0 262/0 262/0	SAVOY "A" SCOT AM I	789/0 790/ 86/0 87/
	CHRISTIES	559/0 560/0	JNSN.MATH KALON GP		SCOT HERI	182/0 182/
	CHAS CHUR U-CIFER	119/0 120/0 13/4 15/0	KENDY BRK	402/0 402/0 72/0 73/0	SCOT 1.T. SCOT MET	122/0 123/ 122/0 122/
	U-CLUFF	91/0 92/0	KETSON Klurt ben		SCOT MORT	100/0 101/
	CLYDE PET COALITE	116/0 116/0 311/0 312/0	KLWRT O'S	118/0 118/0	SCT NAT C SCT NAT I	41/0 41/1 85/4 85/
	COATES BR	356/0 355/0	U-KUNICK KWIK-FIT	36/0 36/0 193/0 193/0	SCT NAT W	9/0 10/
	CASE GRP COLLINS W	63/0 63/0 603/0 610/0	KWIK SAVE	325/0~326/0	SCOT TV 2ND ALLCE	419/0 418/0 708/0 710/0
	COLLINS A	510/0 517	LAIRD GP LAING ORD	227/0 228/0 310/0 310/0	SECS TST	102/0 102/
	COLOROLL	52/0 ·∃ 208/0 ∠08/0	LAING 'A'	310/0 310/0	U-SELECTV SENIOR EN	20/0 20/0 52/0 52/0
	COURTS FR	258/0 258/0	LAING PRP LAMONT HL	424/0 425/0 263/0 262/0	STEBE .	335/0 336/
	COURTS A	183/0 180/0 45/0 45/0	LANDLEISU	313/0 315/0	SIMON ENG Singeræfr	276/0 280/9 75/0 75/9
	COSTAIN	297/0 296/0	LAWRENCE.V	144/0 144/0	600 GROUP	112/0 112/
	COMMIE (T)	116/0 116/0 215/0 215/0	LET SERVC	201/0 202/0 355/0 356/0	SLOUGH ES SMITH D	268/0 268/0 384/0 385/0
	CRODA INT	204/0 205/0	LILLEY FJ	40/4 41/0	SMITH W-8	58/4 59/0
	CROWTHER CRYSTALAT	133/0 133/0	LOGICA JU-LDN FRF	261/0 260/0 159/0 160/0	SMITHS IN SMURFIT J	253/0 254/0 390/0 390/0
	DARES EST	162/0 162/0 34/4 35/0	LIT	29/0 29/0	U-STH BUS	311/0 312/0
	CRSENT JA	141/0 142/0	LDN & MET	270/0 277/0 170/0 170/0	SOV.0+GAS	113/0 113/0
	Davison in De la rue	202/0 203/0 404/0 403/0	Lasho ops	160/0 160/0	spong hld Sprng ram	17/0 17/4 188/0 189/9
	DELTA GRP	286/0 286/0	LDN SHOP LDN UTD	223/0 222/0 206/0 205/0	SPRX-SARC	182/0 181/0
	U-DEWEY W DRG	120/0 125/0 391/0 391/0	LOVELL HD	256/0 256/0	STAKIS U-STNHOPE	98/0 98/0 194/0 195/0
	DIPLOMA	218/0 219/0	LOW+BONER	231/0 231/0 570/0 570/0		191/0 191/0
	DRAYTON C	433/0 433/0	LOW HURD	386/0 385/0	STVLY IND STURGE HD	160/0 161/9
	DRAYTON J DUNHILL	913/0 915/0 174/0 175/0	LWT HLD	146/0 147/0	SYST DSGN	62/0 62/0
	EAGLE TST	18/6 18/4	M+G GRP MACRO 4	380/0 381/0 280/0 283/0	TYLR WORD TELEMETRX	420/0 420/0 26/0 26/0
	EAGLE RFD EDIN I.T.	18/2 18/2 149/0 149/0	MARCARTHY	291/0 291/0	TELERENTS	217/0 215/0
	U-ELDRGE	348/0 345/0	MAI MANDERS	109/0 110/0 372/0 373/0	TV SW HLD TV SQUTH	73/0 73/0 320/0 323/0
	ELECTRA ELECTROCH	205/0 205/0 205/0 206/0	MANSFIELD	445/0 445/0	TEMPLE BA	214/0 214/
	ELEC RENT	99/0 99/0	NARLEY	160/0 160/0	TIE RACK TI GROUP	150/0 150/0 329/0 328/0
	ELLIS EVA ELLIS GOL	172/0 172/0 63/0 64/0	MARSTON T MATTHEWS	117/0 117/0 84/0 84/0	TIME PROD	163/0 163/0
	EMAP	200/0 201/0	MCALPINE	443/0 440/0	TOMKINS F	248/0 248/0
	EMPIRE ST Etam	229/0 229/0 278/0 278/0	MCCARTHY MCKECHNIE	478/0 478/0 326/0 326/0	TOOTAL GP TR CITY	119/0 119/0 70/0 70/0
	EUROTHERM	357/0 357/0	MEMEC	217/0 218/0	TR INDUST	113/0 113/0
	EUROTH RG	326/0 325/0 23/4 23/0	MENZIES J MERCH.TST	360/0 360/0 143/0 145/0	TR PACIFIC TR PROPTY	45/4 45/6 90/0 90/6
	EVERED HL	120/0 121/0	U-MRRYDIAN	389/0 388/0	TR TRSTEE	115/0 115/
	EVODE GRP	163/0 164/0	METALRAX MEYER INT	90/0 91/0 390/0 390/0	TRSPRT_DV TRNWOOD G	225/0 224/0 31/0 31/0
	U-EXPLAUR	33/0 33/0 .139/0 139/0		42/0 40/0	TRNWOOD W	15/0 15/
•	F & C PAC	122/0 123/0	MIDSUMMER	323/0 324/0 5475/0 475/0		345/0 345/0 199/0 199/0
	FARNELL E´ FED HOUSN	168/0 (68/0 273/0 273/0	U-NOL INAR	37/0 38/0	TRIMOCO	37/0 37/
	FENNER JH	169/0 169/0	MONKS I'T MOORGTE M	204/0 205/0 138/0	TRITON ER U-TSB C I	162/0 161/1 145/0 144/
	FERGUSON U-FIELDS	283/0 283/0 124/0 123/0	MORGAN CR	249/0 250/0	TURRIFF	305/0 305/
	FINE ARTS	226/0 225/0	MORGAN GF	275/0 274/0	TYNDALL	117/0 117/
	FINLAN GP FLMG AMER	78/0 78/0 115/0 115/0	U-MRRIS W MRRSN SMK	8/0 8/0 261/0 261/0	T.TEES TV ULSTER TV	70/0 70/
	FLMG CLAV	235/0 235/0	MORLAND MINT CHUT	495/0 495/0 129/0 129/0	U.E.1.	348/0 348/ 117/0 117/
	FLMG F.EA FLMG JAPN	172/0 173/0 198/0 198/0	MOUNTLEIG		UNDERWOOD UNION DIS	818/0 818/
	FLMG MERC	198/0 198/0 169/0 169/0	MONITEM 1	418/0 418/0 154/0 153/0	UNITECH UTD.INDUS	208/0 209/ 68/0 68/
	FLMG OSEA	149/0 149/0	MRRY INCM		VAUX GRP	514/0 512/
	FLM <u>G</u> TECH FLMG UNIV	155/0 155/0 139/0 140/0	MRRY INTL	161/0 162/0	VERSON	17/0 17/
- 1	FINLAY J	88/0 88/0	NEWARTHIL NMAN INDS	323/0 325/0 63/0 63/0	VG INSTMT VICKERS	393/0 390/ 172/0 173/
	FST LEISR FST NAT F	563/0 560/0 252/0 252/0	nman Tonk	180/0 183/0	VICKING RE	53/0 54/
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	fitch Lov Fur & Col	275/0 276/0 104/4 104/0	NORFOLK C	28/0 28/0	WLKER GRN	116/0 118/
	FOSECO MI	227/0 230/0	NORMANS N.AMER TS	52/0 53/0 354/0 3 55 /0	WARBURG S WARD WHTE	348/0 347/0 320/0 320/0
	U-FLOYD O FR GROUP	30/0 31/0 288/0 289/0	N_ENG.[ND	108/0 108/0	WATSON+ P	211/0 211/
	FRESHBAKE	94/0 94/0	NORTH OPX NURDN+PCO	143/0 143/0 140/0 140/0	WATERFD O WATERFD U	74/0 74/0 74/0 74/0
	GEEST	237/0 238/0	OCEAN TPT	290/0 290/0	WATES CTY	171/0 170/
	GE1 INTL GERRO&NAT	128/0 127/0 308/0 308/0	OCEANICS OWNERS AB	22/0 23/0 80/0 81/0	WATTS B&B U-WAYNE K	272/0 270/9 69/0 68/9
-	GESTETNER	188/0 188/0	OXFRD INS	235/0 234/0	U-WATNE K UCRS GRP	263/0 264/
	GLYNWED GVTT ATLA	473/0 476/0 120/0 120/0	PACIFIC A	123/0 123/0	WELLMAN	39/0 39/0 129/0 129/0
(GVTT ORIE	255/0 257/0	PARKFIELD PEACHEY P	341/0 341/0 393/0 400/0	WEMBLEY Westland	129/0 129/0 85/0 85/0
	GVTT STRA GPG	221/0 222/0 81/0 80/0	PENTLAND	133/0 134/0	WHEWAY	36/0 36/
	GRMPTVA	45/0 46/0	PHICOM PHOENIX	58/0 59/0 104/0 103/0	WIDNEY U-WMS LEI	32/0 33/0 55/4 55/0
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	GT.PTLND GREENLL W		PLEASURAM POLLY PCK	182/0 181/0 280/0 281/0	WLSON CON WITAN INV	355/0 355/0 111/0 111/0
	GREEN KNG GREYCOAT	485/0 485/0 325/0 325/0	POWELL DU	333/0 333/0	WOLSELEY	263/0 262/
	HTV GROUP	258/0 253/0		121/0 121/0 158/0 158/0	WOLV&DUD WPP GRP	387/0 385/0 534/0 537/0
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AUSTRIA	202.6	202.6	202.6	215.4	215.4
BELGIUM	361.9	363.6	370.3	260.2	260.2
CANADA	365.4	366.0	364.9	350.7	350.7
DENHARK	372.9	373.8	375.9	336.6	336.6
FRANCE	303.0	302.4	307.7	288,5	288.5
GERMANY	168.6	168.7	170.3	156.6	156.6
HONG KONG	1853.4	1861.8	1853.9	1644.3	1644.3
FINLAND	101.3	101.4	101.3		
TALY	394.7	396.2	390.3	377.4	377.4
JAPAN	1219.4	1237.4	1234.2	1022.3	1022.3
NETHLANDS	240.4	239.3	240.6	215.9	215.9
vew zeal	95.6	95.0	95.6	•	
<i>I</i> ORWAY	451.5	450.5	443.4	392.4	392.4
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SPAIN	237.6	237.6	239.4	209.5	209.5
SWEDEN	871.3	876.9	878.5	697.3	697.3
SVITZ	156.4	156.4	159.1	140.7	140.7
).K.	550.9	548.1	555. <i>9</i>	515.7	515.7
.S.A.	245.5	244.0	243.2	229.4	229.4
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Wall Street Statistics (Composite)

Wall Street Market Report

New York, March 15, Reuter — Wall Street stocks still showed little change on the day with blue chips trading around yesterday's closing level. Brokers said traders were standing back from the market awaiting the US trade deficit report Thursday and finding no other developments to move the market. The Dow 30 was unchanged at 2050 while declining and gaining issues

Santa Fe Southern Pacific was down 4-3/4 to 17-1/2. The stock went "exbond" today on maturation of a 16 pct payable-in kind coupon, a bond analyst at a major brokerage house explained.

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international Bond Highlights

London — Nomura Securities Co Ltd is issuing a global multicurrency offering including a 140 mln dir, five year eqity warrant Eurobond here plus a fungible, 60 mln dir tranche through its Singapore branch and a 100 mln mate five and a special section of the second section of the branch and a 100 mln mark, five year equity warrant bond, Nomura Units said as lead managers. It is also expected to launch 30 billion yen of domestic convertible bonds (RTUO 0922, RTUU 0928)

London — Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd is issuing a 150 mln dlr equity warrant Eurobond due March 31. 1993, paying an indicated 4-5/8 pct and priced at par, Daiwa Europe Ltd said as lead manager. (RTUZ

Frankfurt — Amsterdam-Rotterdam Bank NV is issuing a 300 mln mark, 10-year Eurobond with a 6-1/8 pct coupon priced at 100-5/8, lead manager Deutsche Bank Ag said. (RTVM 1114)

London—Eastman Kodak Co is issuing a 150 min Canadian dir Eurobond due April 5, 1990, paying 9-1/2 pct at 101-pct, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets said as lead manager. (RTUY 0944)

Zurich — The Oil and Natural Gas Commission of India is issuing a 150 mln Swiss franc, 5-3/8 pct. 10-year bond priced at 100-1/8 pct, lead manager Credit Suisse said. (RTWS 1504)

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	• •			GNFC	32	31.50	31.50	HUKAND	83	81	80
ACC	149			GRASIM	88	88	90	MOCIL	435	425	430
ASIA PAINT			147.50	GREC	107	107	105	ORKAY	21	19	20.50
BAJAJ AUTO	436.25	427.50	412.50	HIND LEVER	79	69		PEICO	27	26.50	27
BAR.RAYON	169	170	177	HINDALCO	127	128		PFIZER	71	70	
BOM.DYING	137	130	130	HINDCOCOA	84.75	82.50		PRE_AUTO	26.50		
BR. BOND	82	80	84	HINDMOTOR	18.75	18		RAYMOND	48		
BSE INDEX	419.98	• .	428.37	IND ORG	16.50	17		RELIANCE	88		
CENTURYSPG	820	790	770	INDRAYON	54	53		SIEMENS	67		65
COLGATE	193.75		190	INDROL	172.50	170			29		26.75
DEEPAKFERT	26.50			ITC	34.50	33.50		STOMILLS	246.50		
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ESSAR	17.75	17	17.50	MAKINDRA	56	55.50	54	TELCO	357.50	365	370
GAR. POLY	76.50	76.50	77.50	HASTERSHR	9.12	9	9.12	TISCO	653.75	642.50	636.25
GE.SHIP	24.50	24.50	24.50	MATHER PL	101	98	100	VOLTAS	252.50	250	255

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		1355.0	AJJINOMOTO	3270	3270	HITSUB EST	2070	2120
			AKAI ELEC	630	597	MITSUB HVY	659	663
	177.2	177.2 241.3	AOKI	987	973	MITSUI CO	785	788
	242.5		ASAHI GAS	1880	1910	MITSUKOSHI	1540	1520
	263.3	261.3	ASAHI OPT	620	615	MITSUMI EL	1220	1170
		354.0	BANK TOKYO	1570	1550	NICHICON	1380	1420
	355.5	346.0	BRIDGESTON	1320	1310	NIHON CHNT	848	860
	309.2	307.5	CAMON	1130	1130	NIKKO SEC	1990	2050
	342.D .	331.0	CASID COMP	1260	1290	NIP ELEC	2070	2110
		516.5	CHUGAI MNG	1700	1620	NIP ELEC	384	394
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	234.5	230.0	D-ICHI KAN	3100	3130	NIP STEEL	454	456
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	405.0	399.5	EISAI FUITSU	1470	1500	RICOH	2170	2180
	259.3	257.2	FUJI BANK	3430	3420	SANKYO		545
	113.0	112.0	FUJI PHOTO	4200	4270	SANYO ELEC	2310	2420
	194.5	188.0	FUJI SAWA	2020	2020	SELYU ST	1840	1870
	446.0	434.0	FUJITA CP	718	717	SEKISUI PB		1010
		141.0	HITACHI	1340	1360	SHARP SHISEIDO	1000 1710	1700
	444.0	424.0	HONDA MOT	1660	1680	SONA	5140	5190
		377.5	ISETAN	1370	1390	SUMITOMO	1090	1110
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	146.5	145.0	JAPAN AIR	490	499	TELJIN	821	836
	161.0	154.0	JAPAN MET	1480	1490	TKO NEW IX	74.52	91.42
	123.5	122.0	KAJIMA ·	2820	2880	TOKIO MRN	2050	2020
		567.0	KANSAI EL KAO SOAP	1920	1940	TOKYO ELEC	1180	1200
	233.0	226.0		353	361	TOKYO GAS	1180	1210
	569.1	563.0	KAWASAKI H	397	403	TOKYO POWR	5810	5890
	47.40	47.90	KANASAKI S		2300		810	829
		625.0	KIRIN BREW	2260 638	2300 640	TORAY IND TOSHIBA EL	785	792
		486.5	KOMATSU	680	680	TOTO	2250	2210
	134.0	133.5	KUBATO LTD	5380	5400	TOYO KKOGY	450	450
	197.5	196.5	KYOCERA		1820	TOYOTA MOT	. 2350	2380
	204.5	204.1	MAKITA EL	1780	3020	AHAMAY	1200	1160
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HONG KONG

Tokyo Stock Market Report

YAHAZAKI

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER IN HEAVY TRADE TOKYD, MARCH 15, REUTER - THE NIKKEI SHARE INDEX CLOSED UP IN ROBUST TRADE, DUE TO AGGRESSIVE BUYING OF LARGE

CAPITALISATION ISSUES, BROKERS SAID.
THEY SAID MORNING CAUTION DUE TO THE SCHEDULED RELEASE OF U.S. JAMUARY TRADE DATA ON THURSDAY, WHICH HAD LED THE INDEX DOWNWARD, EVAPORATED. MOST SPECIAL MONEY TRUSTS, OR TOKKIN,

HAVE CLOSED THEIR BOOKS AND CAN TRADE ON NEXT YEAR'S ACCOUNTS AS OF WEDNESDAY. THIS PICKED UP SENTIMENT CONSIDERABLY. THE NIKKEI INDEX ROSE 42.16 POINTS, OR 0.17 PCT, TO 25,475.77 AFTER A LOW OF 25,339.74. IT SHED 110.22 POINTS ON MONDAY. RISES MATCHED FALLS IN VOLUME OF 1.7 BILLION SHARES.

SECURITIES HOUSE, COMMUNICATIONS, RAILWAY/BUS, SERVICE, GAS. SHIPBUILDING, REAL ESTATE, ELECTRIC POWER, CREDIT/LEASE

AND STEEL SHARES LED THE ADVANCE. BANK, RETAIL, WAREHOUSE, AUTO, FOOD, MINING, FISHERY AND OIL ISSUES DECLINED.

A MAJOR PUSH IN THE AFTERNOON BY ONE OF THE BIG FOUR JAPANESE SECURITIES HOUSES HELPED TO INFLATE THE VOLUME, WHICH INCREASED BY 1.15 BILLION SHARES IN THE LAST TWO HOURS OF TRADE, BROKERS SAID.

THE BROKERAGE FOCUSED ON SHARES RELATED TO THE TOKYO BAY

REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, THEY ADDED. TRADE IN SHARES OF ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND NIPPON STEEL WAS HALTED TEMPORARILY DUE TO AN INFLUX OF BUY ORDERS. BROKERS SAID.

THE SHIPBUILDER AND HEAVY MACHINERY MAKER GAINED 36 YEN TO 886, WHILE THE STEEL COMPANY ROSE 15 TO 469, NEW HIGHS FOR

ONODA CEMENT, ALSO TIED IN WITH TOKYO BAY, ADVANCED 34 TO 821. THE MAJOR JAPANESE BROKERAGE SHOOPED IN TO BUY A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER, WHICH SOARED 340 YEN TO 6,150, AFTER A MORNING LOW OF 5,720.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, MARCH 15, RELITER - A LATE ROUND OF BARGAIN HUNTING LIFTED SHARE PRICES FROM THEIR EARLY LOWS TO CLOSE LITTLE CHANGED, BROKERS SAID.

THE HANG SENG INDEX SHED 5.76 POINTS TO END AT 2,578.92 AFTER FALLING SOME 32 POINTS INITIALLY. THE HONG KONG INDEX LOST 2.35 TO 1,689.23. TURNOVER WAS JUST ABOVE ONE BILLION H.K. DLRS AGAINST 1.43 BILLION DLRS ON MONDAY.

BROKERS SAID THE MARKET'S EASIER TONE THIS MORNING WAS BASICALLY AN ADJUSTMENT TO MONDAY'S STRONG GAINS. "INVESTORS' CONFIDENCE WAS HELPED BY A GROWING BELIEF THAT THE HONGKONG BANK WOULD NOT MAKE A RIGHTS ISSUE," SAID ONE BROKER.

PHILIPPINES MAKATI 71.00 .48 COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SECTOR 69.00 STOCK LT \$ELL BUY LC-A AC-A 9.20 .49 .49 9.20 9.30 TC-B ANSCOR 4.95 2.42 .39 5.00 5.00 .38 .39 PX-A .40 2.55 _40 FER 2.50 PX-B 31.50 GLO 31.00 OIL SECTOR 141.00 .016 PLDT 140.00 141.00 .015 KPS1-A 1.40 BP-B .015 .017 127.00 126.00 127.00 .0026 .0028 LRC-A .0026 SMC-B 147.00 147.00 148.00 .0026 .0032 LRC-B MINING SECTOR .039 .038 OPM-A -038 APX-A .032 .031 .033 .039 OPM-B .039 APX-B .033 .035 -032 .034 OV-A .035 23.50 23.75 23.75

Makati Stock Market Report

SECTOR	NFORMATION SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	ES
COMM IND.	705,550	6,163,745	755.12	1.29	DN
MINING	44,351,200	6,452,600	5.179.76	10.40	UP
OIL	80,850,000	1,789,640	5.727	0.051	DN
TOTAL	125,906,750	14,405,985	773.07	2.20	DN

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١	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	BC-A	70.00	70.00	72.0
ĺ	SMC-A	126.00	126.00	127.00	BC-B	<i>7</i> 5.00	70.00	80.0
ı	AGPI-A			59.00	LC-A	.48	.47	.48
l	ANSCOR	5.00	4.95	5.00	FC-B	.49	.48	.49
ł	AC-A	9.20	9.20	9.30	PX-A	.38	.37	.38
l	FERT-A	2.50	2.48	2.50	OIL SEC	TOR		
l	FERT-B	2.50		2.55	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL
ı	GLO		31.00	32.00	BP-A	.015	.015	-016
l	PLDT	141.00	141.00	142.00	BP-B	.016	:.015	.017
ŀ	SOTIRE	27.50	27.50	28.00	OPM-A	.038	.037	.038
ı	MINING S	SECTOR			OPM-B	.039	-039	.04
	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	A-VO	.035	035	.036
ŀ	APX-A	.032	.032	.033	OV-B	.036	.035	-036
ı	APX-B	.033	.032	.034	SPM-A		.019	.023
	AT-A	23.75	23.50	23.75	SPM-B		.021	.024
ı	AT-B	24.00	23.75	25.00	TA	.022	.022	.023
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Manila Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL	INFORMATION	-		-
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUES	AVERAGES	CHANGES '
C/1	565,630	6,670,250	739.43	DN 3.44
MINING	114,505,300	12,792,150	4.602.76	UP 22.64
OILS	157,650,000	3,197,250	5.973	DN .053
TOTAL	272,720,930	22,659,650	7\$0.74	DN 2.52

SINGAPORE

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	NAME	LAST	PR CL	GSI	130	119	LEONGHUAT		
				GLINNESS	256	253	סאנ פדע א	149	
	AJINOHOTO	285	285	GULA			M UTD MFG		
	ALEXANDRA			H L IND.	118		M'SKITA		
	AMAL IND		112	H TAI PAN	50		H'WATA	53	
1	AMB HLDGS		210	HARIMAU	101	95	MAGNUM	196	195
1	AMCOL	134	133	HAW PAR	300	294	MALEX IND		380
	BA TOB		159	HEXZA	105	104	MARCOPOLO	89.5	86
1	C & C	216	210	KIND HOTL	36 :	34.5	MCB HLDGS	76	
١	CARLSBERG		570	HTL M'SIA			MEKANG		46.5
١	COLD STOR		406	HTL NEGAR	350	350	METAL BOX	396	396
ı	DAYAPI	87	87	HTL PROPS	87	86	MTC BHD	350	350
ı	DKH	490	490	HTL ROYAL	113	110	MULPHAIND	20	22
ı	DUNLOPIND	81	79	HUME IND					60
1	DUTCHBABY	450	450	HWA HONG	87.5	86	MYCON BHD	160	160
1	ESSO ORD	362	360	INT WOOD			N ST TIME	300	289
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MARGINALLY LOWER

SINGAPORE, MARCH 15, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED MARGINALLY LOWER ON SPORADIC PROFIT-TAKING BY SMALL INVESTORS, AFTER RECENT

GAINS, IN RÉLATIVELY QUIET TRADING, DEALERS SAID. THEY SAID THE MARKET OPENED ON A WEAK NOTE FOLLOWING LOWER TOKYO AND HONG KONG STOCK MARKETS AND THEREAFTER PRICES FLUCTUATED WITHIN MARROW RANGES DUE TO LACK OF FRESH FACTORS,

WITH TRADING ACTIVITY CENTRED MAINLY ON CHEAPER-PRICED ISSUES. INSTITUTIONS GENERALLY REMAINED ON THE SIDELINES AND WERE RELUCTANT TO TAKE NEW POSITIONS, AHEAD OF THURSDAY'S RELEASE OF U.S. JANUARY TRADE FIGURES.

Australian gold production expected to break record

CANBERRA, March 15, (Reuter): Australian gold production for 1987 is expected to break the record set in the gold-rush days at the start of the century, industry sources said

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When all statistics for 1987 output are collected, perhaps by July they said, the total is expected to be above the 119.4 tonnes

record of 1903. Provisional figures issued by the Australian Bureau of Mineral Resources showed mines produced 108 tonnes in 1987, aided by the world's lowest production costs, a steady price for gold and no taxation.

Increase

The provisional 1987 figures show a 44 per cent increase over

the final figure for 1986. Gold is so profitable at the moment in Australia that in 1987 exploration attracted over 50 per cent of all money spent on searching for minerals other than petroleum.

That high rate of spending. which created 26 new mines in 1987, is expected to continue, industry sources say.

Prospecting has shown that Australia's known gold reserves rose to 1,300 tonnes at the end of 1987, three times the quantity at the end of 1983.

The bureau estimates that if the ratio of production costs to gold price continues, output will peak around 138 tonnes by 1990. However, Goldcorp of Australia, the marketing organisation for the Perth mint's gold coin sales, expects the gold boom to continue well into the 1990s.

It expects production to increase by 25 per cent in 1988, then at about 10 to 20 tonnes a year until 1995.

At the present rate of increase Australia could well become the third largest gold producer in the free world by the end of 1988, Goldcorp said.

In the past two years it has consolidated its production in fourth place behind South Africa, the United States and Australian producers, unlike

deep-digging miners in Canada and South Africa, have the benefit of obtaining 90 per cent of their gold by open-cut methods. Mining industry sources do not expect the price of gold to rocket to the \$875 levels of the

early 1980s, or plunge below \$300.

They expect gold, around \$441.50 an ounce here today to settle at about \$400 unless a major rise in the price of oil disrupts world economies,

"The stock market crash of last October had little impact on gold. It has now settled down to a role as money," one mining industry source said.

Brokers A. C. Goode estimates that the average cost of gold production in Australia is about 290 Australian dollars (\$212) an ounce.

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Hong Kong pushes its sales into Japan

HONG KONG, March 15, (Xinhua): Hong Kong is intensifying its efforts to sell more locally made goods in Japan, its fifth biggest market worldwide, to narrow the huge trade gap in-bet-

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Despite a 53 per cent yearly increase in its exports to Japan last year. Hong Kong's imports from this major trade partner where seven times greater and valued at 72 billion Hong Kong

Hong Kong governor David Wilson and a group of senior business officials concluded a trip to Japan at the weekend.

During the visit, they encouraged the Japanese business partners to conduct more bilateral trading and invest more in Hong Kong.

The governor is also urging Hong Kong businessmen to expand the Japanese market. while the exchange rate of Hong Kong dollars is in Hong Kong's

Project

Apart from a big sale promotion of Hong Kong goods in Osaka officiated by the governor last week, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council Development Council (HKTDC) has planned to hold 12 more trade promotion events in Japan later this year to help Japanese get acquainted with Hong Kong goods.

The HKTDC is also organising made-in-Hong Kong garment promotions in Tokyo and Osaka next month with a similar project in the autumn, according to its annual programme.

In addition, the council will organise Hong Kong firms to participate in eight trade fairs and shows in Japan.

All the measures are designed to keep up the progress being made by local manufacturers in the huge Japanese market, which has the biggest growth potential for Hong Kong exports.

According to Hong Kong newspapers, Japanese are begin-

ning to accept the styles of Hong Kong made clothes which follow closely the world fashion. And Hong Kong garments are also enjoying the reputation of good quality aside from its low costs.

Exports Hong Kong's garment exports grew by more than half to 1.3 billion Hong Kong dollars last year. But a slowdown in fur garment export is forecast this year. Toy and jewellery exports to

Japan also recorded considerable increases over the year, HKTDC said. On the other side, the Japanese

government is also trying to reduce the size of its trade surplus with Hong Kong by opening its domestic market to outsiders, according to an official from the consulate-general of Japan in Hong Kong.

He estimated that Hong Kong's exports to Japan would grow by more than 20 per cent this year while the growth of Japanese exports to Hong Kong was expected to dive by at least 20

Dwindling tax deductions may not depress car sales

DETROIT, March 15, (UPI): With less than a month to go before the dreaded April 15 deadline, more than just a few pencils are being snapped in anguish over the new US tax

One so-called "reform" is the gradual disappearance of how much interest may be deducted on consumer loans on big-ticket items like a new automobile.

Those agonising over their 1987 tax returns will find deductions on such loans limited to 65 per cent of the interest paid. Next year only 40 per cent will be deductible, with that percentage shrinking to 20 per cent in 1989 and 10 per cent in 1990.

After that, those write-offs will be but a fond memory of tax years gone by, missed most by millions of moderate-income families who itemise their returns. Sales tax write-offs

already are history.
Will these dwindling deductions translate into dwindling car sales in the coming years?

Probably not, industry analysts say, although some are forecasting sharp sales down-turns by 1990 for other reasons, such as a giut of new cars already on the road.

The pending tax reform caused an unprecedented buying rush in late 1986 as buyers sought to take advantage of full writeoffs. US vehicle sales for December 1986 surged to an all-time high of more than 990,000 units, boosting total sales of cars and trucks that year to a record 16.3 million units.

Reform

In 1987, sales declined nearly 11 per cent to 15.2 million units. Analysts generally agree that sales this year — so far surprisingly strong as an industrywide buyer incentive blitz all but wiped out uncertainties over last October's stock market plunge — will again crack the 15 million mark.

"The effects of the tax reform may be felt more in 1989, when people realise how many deductions started disappearing as they filled out their (1987) returns this year," said Joseph Phillippi of Shearson American Express in New York.

Phillippi pointed out that captive finance arms of some carmakers now are offering longer loans, which cut the monthly payment and interest paid in a single year, making the deductions less missed.

"Some loans are up to 72 months long, which can help keep the monthly not in line," he said. "But buyers are paying a lot more for that car in the end."

David Healy of the New York investment firm of Drexel Burnham Lambert said there are "positive offsets" in the deduction phase-outs.

Rates

"There are a lot of car buyers who don't itemise their returns anyway. Also, the tax reform act cut the basic tax rates, putting more cash into the hands of people most likely to buy new cars." he said.

Arvid Jouppi of Keane Securities Inc in Detroit said, "it's a minus, no doubt about it. But there are larger minuses, like high insurance rates on new

Healy also said luxury car sales probably will do well in coming years because tax reform "slammed the doors shut" on tax shelters for high income people, many of whom buy cars with

He predicted leasing, already very common for high-brow European imports, would increase in popularity to reduce any tax babilities.

Thomas O'Grady, of integrated Automotive Resources Inc, in suburban Philadelphia, also thinks the phase-outs will have a minimal effect on car sales over the next three or four years.

Changes

"Manufacturers will incorporate them into their pricing decisions," he said, noting that recent pricing and incentive wars among carmakers are more than making up for any lost write-offs.

. There still are some ways to get around the tax changes.

One is taking out a second mortgage and use the equity-captured money to buy a new car. But Uncle Sam has narrowed that avenue with another set of

Chrency face

FOLLOWING are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, yes-

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Venezue!a to add coal competitor to export list

CARACAS. March (Opecna): Venezuela will soon begin marketing orimulsion, a fuel mixture of heavy oil, water and chemical additives which can compete with coal to fire power plants. President Jaime Lusinchi announced here last week. He said the addition of the

product to the Venezuelan export list would bring in more foreign exchange. Making the announcement in his fourth "state of the nation" speech, the president said that Petroleos de Venezuela (PDVSA), the state oil company, had been instructed to "introduce and promote"

orimulsion on overseas markets. He said the new product which could compete with coal in generating power had been tested successfully in electricity plants

Plants "It is estimated that by the end of 1989, some electricity power plants in industrialised countries will be using at least 50,000 bpd or orimulsion instead of coal," he

"Apart from increasing foreign exchange earnings, orimulsion exports will be a multiplying factor for domestic economic growth," the president said. adding that orimulsion production in Venezuela would complement the development of the Guasare coal mine in the western state of Zulia.

According to Lusinchi, Venezuela holds about 40 per cent of the world's non-conventional hydrocarbon resources, including heavy crude of under 10 degree API.

Importance

The president also stressed the importance of the expansion programmes of Venezuela's steel and aluminium industries and and other mineral resources.

He said other mining ventures,

including gold, were also being expanded at the central bank had estimated that gold exports this year would earn more than \$300 The export of orimulsion and

other mining products would generate foreign exchange equal to, or higher than, Venezuela's foreign debt over a reasonable time-span," Lusinchi

Last year, the Venezuelan public sector's foreign debt totalled about \$21 billion.

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Worst may not be over, say bankers

Foreign banks in Egypt feel the pinch

CAIRO, March 15, (Reuter): Once, it used to be said, there were as many black market currency dealers on the streets of Cairo as taxi drivers.

Today, after a 10-month government clampdown which has cut their numbers sharply, Egypt is close to unravelling a tangled web of official and unof-

But the reforms that hit the black market have also dried up supplies of foreign currencies. And that affects more than the currency hustler on the corner --some foreign banks in Egypt say their business in the country has

Credits

"The economy is stagnating and customers cannot find dollars to pay back foreign

Egypt."
Since the crackdown on the black market began last May as part of a reform package backed by the International Monetary

banks have closed offices, cut staff and, in some cases, pulled out of Egypt. Bankers say the worst may not be over.

At the end of this month, Chase Manhattan Bank is clos-President Anwar Sadat's "open door" policy introduced in 1975.

About 40 banks operate in

ing its last office in Egypt. It was the first foreign bank allowed into the country as part of the late

Regulations The major problems for foreign banks lie in Egypt's complex foreign exchange regulations, but bankers say they have been exacerbated by a stagnant economy and rising competition from Islamic investment houses which are expanding at breakneck speed and attracting large amounts of hard currency.

Egypt, the majority incor-porated as branches of foreign banks. In addition, there are II ioint-venture banks and four wholly state-owned Egyptian

But the branches are not all-

That was no problem in the 1970s, when they financed industry and investment with a growing volume of foreign currency loans, and high oil prices meant there was no shortage of dollars

But in the past few years slid-ing oil prices coincided with IMF pressure to reform Egypt's

for an oil producer such as

currency. Devaluation

That led to a sharp devaluation and shortage of foreign exchange - many private sector companies which borrowed dollars from foreign banks have been unable to repay their debt. Bankers say last May's gover-

nment drive against the black market, coinciding with a \$325million IMF credit and reform package, cut off companies' major source of hard currency to repay loans, and arrears could now total \$4 billion.

The government took steps last month to free more dollars for private debt settlement but The joint-venture banks,

which in contrast can deal in Egyptian pounds, have also been fighting a rear-guard campaign to prevent a loosening of Central Rank restrictions on their competitors, the foreign banks.

System Bankers say foreign branches lobbied hard in recent months to be allowed to deal in local currency or for the government to introduce a system of licensing for exchange brokers to speed the legal flow of hard currency through the system.

But the chairmen of joint-venture banks appear to have won the skirmish and the pleas were rejected.

Why should branches be allowed to operate on the same terms as joint-venture banks?" asked one banker at a joint-venture. "We wouldn't have come in here with a local partner if that had been the case ... we would have gone it alone too.

Bankers say the rebuff could hasten the pace of retrenchment although many have already pared operations to the bone.

New lending is at a low ebb since banks now often only grant hard currency loans if they are fully collateralised from abroad. That leaves business concentrated on letters of credit and some investment management.

Citibank, which closed its office in the Cairo suburb of Heliopolis last year, now has less than 40 staff or just a third of its peak. Lloyds bank has pared back sharply, while Midland Bank and Royal Bank of Canada pulled out in 1986.

Decision Chase's decision to close its representative office at the end of March followed within a year of its sale of a 49 per cent stake in a ioint-venture with National Bank of Egypt.

Bankers said Chase's retrenchment was mainly influenced by a worldwide review of operations, but they added the sluggish business climate in Egypt may also have played a role.

put at no higher than 50 per cent

Saudi Arabia, Algeria and

Indonesia reject a Venezuelan

request for a meeting of the pric-

ing panel, the journal said.

Nigeria is the other member on

"Fears of sending prices crashing still further if Opec were to

meet and fail to agree on effective

measures" is a strong factor in

the negative reaction of several

panel members to the Ven-

ezuelan proposal, the journal

Responses

The first responses by Saudi

Arabia, Algeria and Indonesia

have been circulated to deter-

mine whether there is enough

support within the 13-nation

Nigerian Oil Minister Ril-

wanu Lukman, chairman of the

committee and Opec's current

group to support a gathering.

the committee.

reported.

Saudis and 5-member pricing panel reluctant to hold meeting

Oil traders expect increasing price volatility

TOKYO, March 15, (Reuter): Crude oil prices will be volatile and generally head lower in the next few weeks in the wake of Saudi Arabia's opposition to measures to halt the slide, oil sources said today.

Oil prices have fallen some \$4.50 below the \$18 a barrel Opec target price in recent weeks due to a worldwide oversupply and widespread price discounting by Opec members.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Hisham Nazer said today that he opposed an output cut by Opec to shore-up falling world oil

"Saudi Arabia doesn't seem to care about the price of oil at the moment," said one Japanese oil economist.

Ample supplies of crude oil, particularly from the Middle East, will continue to exert strong downward pressure on the market, oil traders said.

"Japanese refiners are going to be able to pick and choose and prices will fall," said one analyst. "There's room for prices to fall below \$12"

SANTIAGO,

economy.

to official figures.

financial community.

Japanese companies virtually

March

(Reuter): Foreign investors

including Australian tycoon

Alan Bond and US banks are

sinking hundreds of millions of

dollars into Chile in what its

military rulers see as an inter-

national vote of confidence in the

Attracted by the rich natural

resources, relative economic

stability and an open-door policy

to foreign business, international

companies invested a record

\$1.17 billion in 1987, according

military government, virtually

isolated politically because of

alleged human rights abuses, enjoys arguably the warmest

relations of any Latin American

country with the international

Policies

its solidly free market econ-

omic policies and firm adherence

to International Monetary Fund

(IMF) programmes have been

called a model for other Third

Even the prospect of a

March 15. (Reuter): US futures traders fear new kinds of shares

and bonds could cut the ground

World debtor countries.

BOCA RATON,

President Augusto Pinochet's

halted Saudi crude oil purchases in March because Saudi Arabia rejected their requests for price discounts in line with those offered by other Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries

producers. But oil industry sources said Saudi Arabia is considering cutting its oil prices to Japanese term buyers.

"Saudi Arabia asked if Japan ese firms could lift any oil in April if the price was right," said one Japanese refiner.

Speculators

Oil speculators will take advantage of Opec's lack of control over the market to manipulate price movements and increase their chances to make large profits, an oil analyst said.

Whenever you've got this situation where Opec is not prepared to pick up the reins, the speculators will try to create rumours to move the market," he said.

"Fundamentally the market is not at all strong," a Japanese oil trader said. "If prices move up we'll see a lot of sellers coming out and driving the price down

Overseas investors flock to

Chile's free market economy

presidential plebiscite later this year, when Chileans will be asked

to approve or reject a presiden-

tial candidate to be nominated by

the military leadership, has not

through a government debt-for-

equity scheme, doubled the

previous year's total as compan-

ies took stakes in projects rang-

ing from the traditional mining

sector to forestry, fishing and fin-

And, with the \$270-million

purchase by Bond Corp of a majority holding in Chile's prin-

cipal telephone company early

this year, government officials

fidence amongst foreign busines-smen in Chile's economic

development, its solidity and

strong expansion," the govern-

ment newspaper La Nacion said.
"We have confidence in the

future of Chile, and particularly in its economic policies," said

New Zealand Ambassador

Barry Brooks, whose country

headed the list of investors last

Futures industry split despite

consensus on crash regulation

"It reveals a growing con-

predict another good year.

Foreign investment, much of it

deterred interest

Meanwhile, Petroleum Intelligence Weekly has reported that Saudi Arabia and several other members of Opec's fivemember pricing panel are reluctant to hold a meeting on production cutbacks to stem the recent oil price slide.

The Organisation of Petroleum's Exporting Countries established the pricing committee at its December meeting and gave the panel the authority to call for an extraordinary meeting of the 13-nation group if oil prices deviated "significantly" from the group's \$18-a-barrel benchmark price.

The current average price of Opec oil is between \$12 and \$14 a barrel on the international spot

Both Opec and non-Opec exporters still are hesitant "to commit themselves to the sort of production cuts that would be needed to be sure of reversing the market's downward drift," the authoritative oil journal reported. "Chances of a full emergency conference of Opec ministers - the only grouping that could actually decide changes in current production quotas - are

But government critics are

questioning the debt-for-equity

scheme and whether foreign

"In many cases they are not

investment is creating new jobs.

creating new production, just

transferring property rights," said Ricardo F French-Davis, an

economist with the Latin

American Economic Investiga-

tions Corp, a think-tank linked

to the opposition Christian

that the debt-for-equity scheme will reduce a \$19 billion foreign

debt, opponents say the profits of

The debt-for-equity mechan-

ism permits investors tobuy

Chilean debt on the international

market at around 65 per cent of

its face value and exchange it

with the central bank for pesos

equivalent to around 85 per cent

sidised. It is good business for the

investor but not necessarily for the country" F French-Davis

"This investment is being sub-

of the original debt.

Chilean firms will go abroad.

While the government argues

Democrats.

president, has the deciding vote. "The initially negative Saudi response argued for waiting for the storm to blow itself out on grounds that market manipulation rather than economic fundamentals were to blame," the journal said.

New oil well will reach twice as far as

A US company plans to double the world record for the horizontal "reach" of an oil well extending it as far as six miles (9.5 km) from the wellhead

today that new techniques involved in the project are expected to be especially useful in deep water and other high cost development situations.

ber of platforms needed to drain an oil reservoir.

The well, to be drilled in the

drilled to date was by Esso Australia in the Bass Straits, extending nearly three miles.

GCC petrochemical marketing. experts to meet

ABU DHABI, March 15, (Opecna): Petrochemical marketing experts from the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) will meet here on Monday to discuss coordination of politices on production, marketing and transport of petro-

proposal on the setting up of a shipping company to facilitate the export of GCC petrochemicals.

The projected company will either be a joint venture of the GCC petrochemical industries or operate under participation arrangements with other special-

the requirements and potentials of the GCC petrochemical plants and discuss services aspects.

Dollar steady

Sterling jumps as UK budget promises growth

Britain's pound sterling - international investors currency of choice last week - jumped briefly today after the government announced tax cuts in its 1988-89

But dealers said the Bank of England intervened - for the first time in days - to slow its rise and the pound quickly shed all its gains in European trading.

Cuts

London's FTSE index of 100 blue chip shares closed after an extra half an hour of trading at 1,839.9, 20.4 points up from yes-terday but 7.7 off its high for the day. It was the index's highest closing level since October 21, just after the Black Monday crash on world stock markets.

Tax cuts should be good for

busine, s, dealers said. The pound jumped as much as 0.75 cents and nearly one pfennig to highs of around \$1.86 and more than 3.09 West German marks when Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson, in presenting his budget to parliament, forecast continued British economic growth.

"The British economy is stronger than at any time since the (Second World) war," Lawson

Surplus But after the Bank of England stepped in while Lawson was still speaking, the pound slid to close in London at around \$1.85 and

3.08 marks. Lawson, cutting the basic income tax rate by two percentage points to 25 per cent, also said Britain would run a budget surplus this year and next, for the

first time since 1969. "A balanced budget is a valuable discipline for the medium term,"he said. "Having achieved it. I intend to stick to it.

The dollar was steady at 1.6640 marks and 127 Japanese yen, while Wall Street shares

Lawson, cutting the basic income tax rate by two percentage points to 25 per cent, also said Britain would run a budget surplus this year and next, for the first time since 1969. "A balanced budget is a valuable discipline for the medium term," he said.

were little changed.

Oil prices, meanwhile, eased. Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Hisham Nazer quashed speculation of Opec action to end the worldwide glut of oil when he said yesterday he did not want the organisation to cut produc-

But while weak oil prices diminish the risk that inflation might be rekindled, investors remained cautious — the price of gold, a favoured hedge against inflation, held steady. It was fixed at \$442.20 an ounce in London this afternoon.

Meanwhile, with British government concerns about inflation keeping interest rates on sterling bank accounts and bonds relatively high, traders

have been pouring funds into Until early last week, few traders paid much attention to sterling, believing that the British government aimed to keep its value below three West German marks for fear of pricing British

goods off foreign markets. Rates

But Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher last week warned that to keep a hid on the currency by either spending Bank of England reserves or cutting interest rates

would be inflationary.

The head of the US central bank, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, seems to agree. Today, he told

the Joint Economic Committee of Congress in Washington that Britain and other industrial nations could not hold sterling down since pressures on it were

so great.
What they chose to do was the correct action," he said. The surge of funds into sterling

pushed the pound well above the three mark ceiling. But it rose even more against the dollar. And the flood of funds from around the world into

pounds ended up depressing the dollar's value against other currencies as well. Worries that a weak dollar will cut US sales for European and

Asian companies has weighed on stock markets around the world for mouths.

"Sterling is still in the driver's seat," a Frankfurt currency dealers said.

Investors

Most investors remain cautious about the dollar's prospects, especially with a new US monthly trade deficit report due on Thursday. Those reports have, in the past, sent the dollar plunging — or skyrocketing.

In Tokyo, the 225-share Nikkei index edged 42.16 points higher to 25,475.77, while the

Paris Bourse indicator closed 0.20 per cent lower. The All-Share Swiss index rose 5.6 points to 855.4 points and

Milan's MIB index was up 0.96 'In Frankfurt, the FAZ index was up 8.25 to 460.55.

Soviet Union seen in strong position in grain talks with US

MOSCOW, March 15, (Reuter): Bolstered by two big harvests in a row, the Soviet Union will be in a strong bargaining position when it opens bilateral grain talks with the United States in Washington this weekend, Moscow-based

foreign analysts say. The Kremlin seems unlikely to be interested in larger grain purchases and might be in no hurry to conclude a new deal, Western diplomats specialising in Soviet agriculture said.

'The grain harvests of the last two years strengthen their hand," one analyst told Reuters. "If they are that confident that othey can continue to produce more grain, they may want to reduce the quantities they commit themselves to buy.

Commitment US officials have said they would try to get as big a commitment as possible from Moscow in the renewal of the long-term

grain pact between the two coun-The current five-year accord, which expires in September, provides for purchases of nine

million tonnes a year. But the negotiations for a new agreement open on Saturday at a time when the Soviet Union is working to increase the size of its own harvests through the use of new farming techniques. The goal is a harvest of 250

million tonnes of grain by 1990. or 10 million tonnes a year more than the country needs for tock feed.

human consumption and lives-

The new farming techniques.

which include increased use of fertilisers and better seed varieties, are credited with boosting the last two harvests by up to 10 per cent.

The Soviet Union produced 211:3 million tonnes of wheat and coarse grains in 1987, after 210 million in 1986, official figures show. This was the first time it has grown crops above 200 million tonnes in two consecutive years.

However, wet weather during the 1987 harvest hurt the quality of the wheat crop, and imports of bread-quality wheat were up despite the larger harvest.

Soviet officials declined to comment on their position ahead of the Washington talks. "The details are completely confidential, and we cannot divulge

them," one told Reuters. The Soviet side will be led by Yury Chumakov, a former deputy minister of foreign trade, and will include Oleg Klimov, head of the grain-buying agency Exportkhleb, officials said.

The first round of talks is expected to last just one day. But some Western analysts said the negotiations could drag on until August, when the Soviet Union would be able to predict its next harvest and would be in a better position to decide whether the trend towards bigger crops was

"If they produce 220 or 230 million tonnes this autumn, they may only want to commit themselves to buying half as much as before," one Western diplomat

Lawson announces big income tax cuts

(Continued from Page 1) this autumn.

Labour leader Neil Kinnock attacking Lawson, said 15 million people including the low paid would derive no benefit from the tax cuts.

who took part in the parliamen-tary demonstration. "Don't get mad - get even," he told them. Dismissed

Other Labour spokesmen dis-

Lawson, who also raised tax allowances by twice the rate of inflation, said the cuts already

He committed the government to reducing the basic rate to only 20 per cent "as soon as we prudently and sensibly can. Defending the setting of the highest rate at 40 per cent, Law-

son told Parliament that the

previous level was the greatest in

Western Europe. "Excessive rates destroy enter-

prise and drive talent to more hospitable shores," he said.
The personal tax cuts were balanced by modest increases in

Lawson said the total cost of the budget would be a "shade under four billion pounds (\$7.4 billion). The budget prompted a brief

Europe but the gains were shed as the Bank of England Lawson told legislators that

under Conservative government the British economy was stronger than at any time since World-War Two.

"I expect 1988 to be yet another year of healthy growth with low inflation." he said.

Record 2.8m tourists visited Turkey

last year ANKARA, March 15, (Reuter): A record 2.85 million foreign tourists visited Turkey in 1987 and the number is expected to rise substantially this year. Tourism Minister Mustafa Tinaz Titiz

said today. Titiz told reporters that tourism, a major revenue source, generated an income of \$1.7 billion in 1987, up from 1,215 billion a

Officials say Turkey expects to lure four million tourists this year to its sun-baked beaches and dramatic reminders of ancient

civilisations. Titiz said the number of tourists in 1987 rose 19 per cent from the previous year. "We expect?" great increases this year in the number of British, German and

Greek tourists," he added. West Germany was the biggest single source with 523,600 tourists, up 35 per cent from 1986, and 266,900 were from Britain. Meanwhile, repair crews have

plugged a leaking oil pipeline that polluted the upper Tigris river in southeastern Turkey, oil industry sources said today. The state-run pipeline firm Botas ruled out sabotage as: cause of the leak near the start of

the 400-km (250-mile) line from Batman refinery to the Mediterranean. The sources said the leak in an underwater section near the town of Bismil, was plugged on Monday night several hours

Saudi riyal deposits mixed in active market

after it was discovered.

BAHRAIN, March 15, (Reuter): Saudi riyal interbank deposits were mixed in an active and well-bid market today, with some traders keen to take out long positions amid speculation rates will rise later this year.

Dealers said excess liquidity had begun to disappear, most likely mopped up by a wave of dollar buying. Today's surge in trade followed a three-day lull brought on by the absence of any significant factors to give the

market fresh direction. There was a lot of two-way interest," one dealer said, "People believe rates will be higher later this year and are taking positions."

Bonds There was no further news on a possible issue of Saudi govern-

ment bonds, anticipated during the next few weeks.

Investors in the kingdom placed orders for 1.7 million rivals of shares on the initial day of a share floatation for 300 million rivals worth of equity in a new Saudi company, Taiba Co. for investments and real estate development.

out from under their business. And even as the competition ets are headed but in which there among futures exchanges themis nothing to be delivered. selves heats up, traders are Contracts already feeling under the gun from the securities markets. And the way those contracts are traded, especially in computerised systems linked to share At the annual Futures Industrading, has been blamed in part

try Association (FIA) conference here last week, traders, exchange officials and regulators again objected to post-crash of 87 proposals for unified regulation of stock and futures mark-

stockmarket indices - contracts through which traders can take positions on where stock mark-

uniform downpayments when trading futures and stocks ignore the special nature of futures.

They say such proposals would make futures contracts a less efficient way of hedging. It's a big concern because now

returns to commodity prices.

A company bond which pays

an interest rate varying with the

how it is priced. agency, says it wants to regulate

> Exchanges Futures exchanges say that these products drain their volume so that their markets work less well and are not subject rules to adequate protect inves-

Calls for regulation "are not for investor protection but to restrict the level of activity" in offexchange products, said Edward Rosen, an attorney with Cleary, Gottlieb. Steen and Hamilton.

LONDON, March 15, (Reuter):

Conoco (UK) Ltd, the British

British sector of the North Sea, will cost \$40 million and be in financial terms "one of the largest research projects ever undertaken by the offshore oil and gas industry," Conoco said.

planned to begin early that year, and Conoco would invite in other firms as partners.
The well with the longest reach

chemical products.

closing level. The Dow 30 was unchanged at 2050 while declining and gaining issues were in balance.

ficial currency rates. slowed.

> currency credits," said one Wes-tern banker. "Foreign banks are having a long, hard think about

Arabs urged to boost investments in Egypt

CAIRO, March 15, (Kuna): A prominent Kuwait economist today praised the new investment atmosphere in Egypt, affuming that his country is on the verge of broadening its investments in Egypt.

Abdul Aziz Al Saquer president of Kuwait's Chamber of Commerce and Industry and stressed that Arab investment inside the Arab world is more secure and stable if a sound ground is provided for it. An Arab investment forum opened here last Sunday with the participation of heads and mem-

bers of nine Arab chambers of commerce and industry and some 700 businessmen. In an interview with Kuna, Al Saquer described investing Arab capitals in the Arab world as a "national duty" which must be

backed. He indicated that investing in foreign countries might be profitable but full of risks, adding that Egypt has eliminated many obstacles before Arab investment including the floating of the Egyptian pound and all-

owing Arab capitals to leak out Al Saquer called on Arab investors to invest their capitals in Egypt, noting that it owns a vast market and abundant, cheap and good labour, which qualify the large Arab country to

absorb large amounts of capitals. Relations Commenting on Kuwaiti-Egyptian investment relations, he said that Kuwaiti investments in Egypt weigh heavily and Kuwait is about to increase them, pending that some problems related to Kuwait-

owned real estates in Egypt are

Al Saquer had asked the Egyp-

tian government to endorse a

special law towards exempting

resolved.

Kuwaiti real estate owners in Egypt from problems such as delays in registering their proper-

WORLD STOCK

ROUNDUP SYDNEY, March 15, (Reuters): The market closed slightly weaker in subdued trade, dragged down by falls among leading miners and selected industrials.

The All Ordinaries index ended

TOKYO: Aggressive buying of

large capitalisation issues sent

3.3 points down at 1,358.7.

the Nikkei share index up in robust trade. It rose 42.16 points, or 0.17 per cent to 25,475.77. Rises matched falls in volume of 1.7 billion shares.
HONG KONG: Late bargain hunting lifted prices from their

points to end at 2,578.92. SINGAPORE: Share prices closed marginally lower on sporadic profit-taking by small investors in relatively quiet trading. The Straits Times industrial index fell 3.84 points to 944.12. PARIS: Shares ended a 0.24

per cent down in very quiet trade

early lows to close little changed. The Hang Seng index shed 5.76

with most operators remaining sidelined amid pre-election uncertainty and ahead of the publication of US trade figures. LONDON: Equities were spurred to the day's highs with Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson's budget speech. At 1603 GMT, the FTSE 100

index was up a net 21/5 points at

showed little change with blue chips trading around yesterday's

NEW YORK: Stocks still

1.841.

investors

Trading contracts for future delivery of an item - in the United States, those can cover anything from soybeans to government bonds — has long been a way for investors to protect themselves against unexpected fluctuations in prices. "We're at a crucial time for the

industry, and a lot will depend on

how we respond to many of these

concerns," said David Ganis,

FIA chairman.

Trading has entered new realms. A key one is contracts on

for settling off the mid-October stock markets crash. Traders say proposals to create an agency to oversee both futures and stock trading, to restrict the ways in which stock index futures are trading and for

there are other ways of doing so, through so-called "off-exchange products" which link investors'

price of oil can, for instance, protect holders from an unexpected rise in oil prices depending on The US Commodities Futures Trading Commission, a federal

these off-exchange products.
"This is the most difficult intellectual problem the CFTC has faced," said commissioner Robert Davis.

But the bankers and securities firm which put together such deals disagree. They say the professional investors who buy such instruments know how to protect themselves.

any other

subsidiary of Conoco Inc, said

They would reduce the num-

Projects Conoco Ltd chairman John Ogren said: "The ability to drill at greater reach will enable the industry to develop reserves that would otherwise be unecon-

The extended reach drilling (ERD) project was seen continu-ing through 1989, with drilling

The meeting is also to study a

ised firms. The meeting will also review

But he criticised colleagues

missed the package as "a rich man's budget."

announced would be followed by

the duties levied by the government on tobacco and alcohol.

> strengthening of sterling in intervened to stem the rise.

> "There is every prospect that unemployment will continue to fall, although probably not as rapidly as last year."

A PANAMANIAN soldier holds back a surging crowd of angry, protesting teachers who did not receive their paycheques on Monday and demonstrated their displeasure with the deepening monetary crisis in front of the Ministry of Education in Panama City.

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CANADA'S world famous track star Ben Johnson poses at the 1988 Seoul Olympics main stadium on Tuesday. Johnson set the 100-metre world record with a time of 9.83 seconds at the 1987 World Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Rome in August. He told a e he was determined to win gold medals in this September's Olympic Games. Johnson is visiting South Korea for a 'Canada Week' cultural show. (Reuter



ACTRESS Diana Rigg with her 10-year-old daughter Rachel outside Buckingham Palace yesterday, holds up her Commander of the British Empire medal. She was invested by the queen with this insignia. (Reuter



ISRAEL'S Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and US Secretary of Defence Frank Carlucci are shown prior to their meeting in Washington on Monday. The Reagan administration warned Prime Minister Shamir that it would not alter its new Middle East peace plan despite his insistence that the proposal was unacceptable. The prime minister meets with President Reagan today. (Reuter wirephoto)



NICARAGUAN Cardinal Obando y Bravo (centre) announces the offer of Nicaragua's National Reconciliation Commission to act as witnesses at next week's meetings between the Sandinista government and Contra rebels when they will discuss a possible ceasefire. Obando is accompanied by Nicaraguan Vice-President Sergio Ramirez (left) and opposition political leader Mauricio Diaz, also members of the commission. (Reuter wirephoto)



A LARGE crowd of people participated in funeral ceremonies for Marco Antonia Uria, a 19-year-old university student who was shot and killed last Saturday during clashes between students and police. The incident followed a protest in which students demanded more money from the state for the University of La Paz, in Bolivia. (Reuter wirephoto)



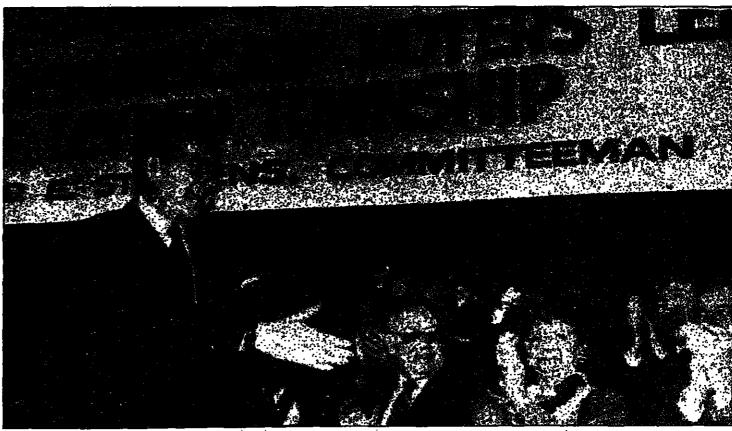
FILE picture of convicted murderer Willie Jasper Darden, who was executed in Florida's electric chair at the state prison yesterday morning despite an international campaign to save his life. Darden, 54, had been the subject of a campaign by Amnesty International, joined by prominent figures such as Pope John Paul II. (Reute wirephoto)



RENATO ALTISSIMO, leader of the Italian Liberal Party, leaves Italian President Francesco Cossiga's office at Rome's Quirinale palace yesterday after consultations with Cossiga on how to solve the political crisis caused by last Friday's resignation of Prime Minister Giovanni Goria. (Reuter wirephoto)



ITALIAN policemen guard a group of protesters and trade unionists who picketed the nuclear plant at Montaito di Castro, north of Rome, to prevent resumption of work at the plant. Construction had been suspended last December after Italians voted against it in a referendum. The Goria cabinet decided some days ago to resume work. (Reuter wirephoto)



REPUBLICAN presidential candidate Vice-President George Bush meets with Illinois delegates at a rally on Monday on the eve of the Illinois primary . (Reuter wirephoto)



SOUTH AFRICAN Foreign Minister Pik Botha on Monday said a regional peace plan proposed by Angola was not specific enough on the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola. He was speaking to a news briefing in Geneva, after talks with Chester Crocker, US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. (Reuter wirephoto)



THE remains of one of the three members of the IRA who were shot by British security forces in Gibraltar last week arrive at Dublin Airport on Monday. An estimated 2,000 mourners gathered at Dublin Airport for the ceremony. (Reuter wirephoto)



A MAN gets some friendly advice from the crowd as he tries to rescue his car from a flooded street. The heavy snowing has caused severe traffic problems in Mosbach, West Germany, and many roads have been closed to traffic. (Reuter wirephoto)

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" ع.... محدت م مرد " کی تقریب رونمانی على بم الل التح مركمت المريدكياك ودامطوم وبال كيابوكيانه بواود كس افي تشست يريش بناع الفكول م اتعط شرمتكى عن الحانى يدع مردومرك روز دوستول کی زبانی پر چا که دیا ترازش موانیجی کچه ليكن يمريمي فيررى باوقدميه كامقاله يزيب كام كامقاله تعليد كف كليس مرويد عملت كرياب مورت كوكيز تك عالما بادرايك س زائد فروق كي زعر كو كيل الله عالما باتا ہے سر حال محترد نے مرد کی تفسیل كروريل ك حوالے سے يوى ية كى باتى كي اور مورت کورفاکی بیل قرار دیا مقالے میں پیشنریاتی اقابل عظی کیلانی کی کماب کی صدارت کے لئے وثوصاحب كابن ونول لامور أجاناهم على سيد كرحوا في سي تو يكي

محصي آباجوي سدمادب ميديكم كالتري اور مِثْتر معلمات مل بوے زبن واقع بوسة برا وثو ماحب نے کما کہ دانثور اور فتکار عورت اور مرد کے

مكررى ك فرائض عام طورير يأسمن واسطى عى انجام دي سأمعين عنوب واولي_ یں مودد اس تقریب میں بالکل موجود تھیں معردف طنزد حراح تكار تلترعلى واجان يخفرا كرجام مغمول يدعاجس مل انهون في مرور ق كي تصويرون المحاجموت الداري باتن كالس كركك كمرورق راكك مرداد فواورتي فطراتي سأكرب مورس توى بجائ باريمي وتس وكاف منس مصورة ياجي تصبيرول كاخاف كرك محض فراخدلى كاي ثيرت ديا ي- راجاصاحب ي كاب كوجمو في طورير مرابا۔ راولینڈی کے ممان شاعر جناب صاوق تیم نے كاب ورصاحبه كماب كباد من المي المهايش كا-بلام محروا في طارق عريز في محلي ألكمون اور منت

کانوں سے کمایس ع ... عورت کوئ نیکسد ہونے کی وجہ سے نمیں بڑھ سکا بسرحال میں نے کماب مخل كرويمي ب معلى في النظول كي كفايت سه كام لياب كفايت شعارى مت في يزب ادروزير فراند واسيار میں بہت بمتر جانے ہیں ملک کے متاز فی دی اور قلم فكار قوى في مظنى كى كاب سي مورت كي عص اسيخ تخصوص لب لجد من چھ سطور براحيس دونول ف

البن لکھے ہے وہیں اہل قلم مب ہشیار أل وى فتكار بحى آئے تعزى مورت معلیٰ کیانی کی کبلی کاب ع.... باس تقريب على مقلى جيسى برولورداوا كارواور فتكاره

بجزان بندگان خدا کے جن کو خالف کر آیا

میں باقی ر کھا سلام ہے الیاس" بر۔ ہم میکی كرفوالول كوالى ى جرادية بين- والعيود بمارے مومن بندول شرسے تھا۔

كياتفااورالياس كاذكر خيرتم فيبعدي تسلون

(موره الطفت آیت ۱۲۸ سے ۱۳۲



معرت ابو موی ^{*} بیان کرتے ہیں ک رسول الله ملی الله علیه وسلم نے فرہایا بھار کی الاريري كرو- بحوك كو كھانا كھلاؤ۔ قيدي رہا لرو۔ (یخاری)

انشائيات

ویکھا کہ ایک محرب فرش فروش سے آراستہ یہ بوے بوے قالین اور مکلف مونے مطریحت نمیل کے بیچے بھی ایک قالین فالين بيضى جكه كونى نتمى أيك موفي ہم نے تشریف رکھنا جلا دباں چنوں اور نمک يارول كى تعيليال ركمي تفين دوسرى ير تلفول اور بکوں کے لقافے دھرے تھے ڈرائینگ روم کے آدھے قالین بریوی بدی كىرى كى بينيال يۇي تىس- ادھے يربيد خور صوفے کی گدیاں سرکے نیچر کھے اسراحت کردے تعے صوفیل کے دومرے سیٹ بران كى چلوش وميض موث يجيلي بوس تح وار ڈروب اس محریش کئی ہیں کیکن ان میں كيرك ركهنااور بجر فكالناب نتك أيك طويل مل ہے ہمیں دیکھ کر انھوں نے آیک کری پر ع تروز اتفایا و دمرے برے آزودل کی نوكري اور كمااب بيري بحائيه كياب ج نے لکڑی کے لیک برے بکس کی طرف اشارہ کر کے کما "ایر کنڈیش ہے اس میں اور کیا ہوآ" "كاب كے لئے" "كرى سے نيخ ك لئے " "لكوايا كيوں شيس" "يمال مری ی نہیں پڑتی ہی احتیاماً لے لیاتھا جھیے ريديو كرام بحى براشاء ارب وراسنواي تو" " مجھے كمان لگانا آيا ہے." " أَيَالَ فِي

كاكونى نهيل ليكن يبند أحمى تتمي (این انشاء کے سفرناہے دنیا کول ہے ایک اقتاس)

کما" کوئی آجا آب واسے کھابوں کہ بھیا

خرس سنوا دوبری مرانی ہوگی " " وہ کیاہے

کونے میں؟" «منگر مشین ہے مصرف تواس

کوئی دینار کے مقابلے میں فیر ملی

کر میون کی قیمت حسب ذیل ری_ باکتان رویے (ایک برار) ۱۵-۵۱ بحارتی رویے (لیک بزار) ۲۱-۱۳۰ سری لٹکا روپے (ایک ہزار) ***- ۹ قلیائتی چیو (ایک بزار) ۱۳۰-۱۳ امر کی والر (ایک بزار) ۱۹۰۰ – ۲۷۳ برطانوی باؤیڈ (ایک بزار) ۱۳۹۰ - ۱۱۵ بحرتی رینار (ایک بزار) ۱۸۰-۲۸ المرات درتم (ایک بزار) ۸۰۰ می سعودی ریال (ایک ہزار) ۲۵۰ – ۲۳ تطری ریال (ایک ہزار) ۲۹۰ – ۲۵ اوانی ریال (ایک بزار) ۲۱۰ - ۱۱۳

• • _ ٧ القتاحي اطلان ١ • _ ، ٧ علاو ميني قر ال

كريم ١٠ ٤ بمترن قل ١١ - 4 يرو كرام وا ظامہ 2ارے گائے ہیں۔ 2 اخباروں کے تراشے ۲۰ _ 2 میچ تو مغت ۸ خرس ۱۵ _ ۸ آج کاانتخاب ۲۰ م کانتخاب ۸-۲۰ کا ۱۳۵۰ مرنی ميك ١٠٠ مدارت ماني ١٠٠ وإينام

مورثم.مردكي افتاحي تقريب وقاقي وذير خواند ميال محدياسين ونوكي صدارت بش منطور بيوكي بهاراخيال ك أن اور فضيت يرجارول موون علك أيك لكعارى اودايك أيك اداكاركواظمار خيال كمستحد موكيامانا جاسية تفاس طرح وقاقي وزير خزانه كي صدارت بحي جدار آتشه بو بانی مراس سلسط صفحتی نے اان کے قربی حثیرول نے يرم فردغ شافت كويد مشوره كيل نسي دياشا يديره كرام بو اس کانفرنس کی تعکایت آڑے آگئ ہو....! - سرحال جن معرات في مقالول بي صد ليان بي سه دوتين كو ينية واردل صويول كي تمايحركي كااعزاز دياجا سكماي ان ش طارق عريز بانو قدميه أ ريحاته اوريك زيب اور جناب

التبيادت

تغریب کی کارروائی کے آغاز میں دیم کے میکرٹری عالم على سيد ف يسلم كى تقريبات كى تغييلات بيان كيس سنج

استاد شعراء كوكر عبات نكل بولوياد آياكه أن

بقب عادتي إرابينط

لوگوں کو زیر حواست رکنے کے لئے وہشت بندی کے

انداد کے قیاش استعال کردی ہے۔ اس بل کو اب

بارلیمنٹ کے ایوان زیری "لوک سما" ش بیجا

اجائے گا جمال حكران كا حريس كو يا في من سے جارك

اس بل كى معمرى دي جائے كربعد مارت كے مدركى

طرفسهاس كي توكن كرائي جائي جس كريوراس بل

كو قانون كى حيثيت حاصل موجائ كى - سكو ليدرول كى

جانب ے پہلے بی اس بل کی ذمت کی جا بھی ہے لین

مومت کاکمنے کاسے بجاب یں اتباد عدا سے فینے کے طلع العقادات کی مرودت ہے۔ بعدتی

يا وليمسط كالوان بالاكسهدار كين جاريل كوريائر

مودے میں جس کے بعد کا محریس یارٹی دو تمالی اکثریت

ے مروم ہو جائے گی اس لئے کا مراس کی کو حش تھی کہ

وہ اربل سے ملے ملے اس بل کو ایوان بالاے معلور

كرافي- الوزيش اس كر عمل اسل يركمل بحث كا

مطالبہ کردی ہے آکہ اس کی منظوری کو مہاریل سے بعد

ك الا ملك منال من بنكاى حكراني ك نفاذ ك

صورت بیں میہ دوسرا موقعہ ہوگا کہ بھارت بیل تمی جگہ

بنگای مکرانی کاخاذ کیاجائے گا۔ اسے قبل 220 اوٹ

راجيد كاعدمى كى والده ستراعدا كاعرسي في انى وزارت

معظیٰ کے دانے میں ملک محرش بیٹائی حالت کانتخاذ کرنے

فانزتك كردى حس كمياعث مهرا فزاد بلاك بو كلف اس

کے طابع جنولی صوب آل ناڈوش حکام نے بڑال کے

اعاز عصيم عده برارس زائد افراد كوكر فاركر لياري

والحاش أيك مركارى ترعلن فيتايات كداكك شراس

برآل كالماجلاجواب ديا كيااورئى ديل يس جمال حكام كي

جائب ي المراسكول يدك كيسي برال كاكولي واضح

ار دکھائی نیس دیا۔ بعارت کے تجارتی مرکز بمنی س جروی

بڑآل دی۔ شرش مرکاری ٹرانسپورٹ کی رکاوٹ کے

بغير كام كرتى روى مايم بعض تجارتي اور منحى اوار، يرو

رب اس ك علاوه قوى طكيت على التي مح بعض يعك

اور برول بحل بى آئ بندر كے كا يس كا دجے ك

مترال مارموس الدمين اطاك اكسوينجي

مريد كك مطل دى - حكام كاكمناب كمبرنال في وياده

تراثرات مفرني يكال "كرنانك "كراله "برياند اور آسام

یں دیکھنے یمل آئے۔ ان تمام صوبوں میں ابوزیش کی

كوتس بن- مال الدوادر بنباب س مى جمال مدراج

نافذى برزال يذى مدتك كامياب دى - حكام فينايا

كە مال ئاۋىنى كۈشتەردۇ ئى رىدە بزار افراد كى كر قى*ار كوليا*

كيامبكر ديحرمويون ميرجي سيخوون افراد كالموفقا بيان حل

یں لائی سی اللہ مور بناب کے شرام ترین مکو انتا

يندخود كارزا نفلس كع بوسة ورباد ماحب بابر

فل آئے اور سکول کی آزادی کے حق میں تعرب

لكے أكتير ١٩٨٨ء بن وزيراعظم راجو كاعرمى كے

برسرافتزار آنے کے بعدے ایجذیشن کی طرف سے ب

برال اختل وارد كارسيابر كومت كيليم بالإنتيب

کے ایرانی شہول پر حملہ کیا۔ ایرانی خررسال ایجنی نے کما

کہ اس میں متعدد افراد ہلاک ہوئے۔ امران کا کماہے کہ

اس کے فیکلنے نے عواق کے دوسرے بوے شراعرہ پر

گولدباری کی اور علاقے میں یارہ قریب مار را کث فائز کئے۔

مراتی خررساں ایکنی نے بھرہ میں اپنے نامہ تکار کے

حوالے سے کما کہ جشری بلاک اور وس زخی موسے۔

تران ريديون كماكه ايراني جنكي طيارول في بعره اور

بغداد کے درمیان واقع عراقی شر" اللغره " اور سلیماندیر

بمیاری کی۔ عراق کا کمناہے کہ اس کی طرف سے آنہ

ترین صفات کی شب عراقی مرحدی تعمیدل پرایرانی کوله

اری کے خلاف جوانی کارروائی تھے جس می کم از کم

بقد ايران حواق

كيور يزارول كالفين كوجيلون شروال وياتحا

بقبه محارت ومرتال

تبت الإستعامل بالوك معلى جانب

طي بي احد بيودي

صديوله بالناءزيه كفيخ شامرول كيوى ساميان السية

کل کوے یں استاد سازی اور شاگرد شکاری مم خاص الترشة جداء سے توست كى جمونى كادني دنياس بست دودول پر ہے۔ باقاعدہ استخابی معم کی طرح استادی کے ے انقلابات رونما ہوئے ہیں۔ ایک صاحب مثامرہ ش بطور ممان خصوص دعو تقد بم خوش فني ش جلات ك جليشر مخقرى تقريرس كرجان بشنى بوجائ كى محرممان خصوصی نے قرمایا " آپ لوگول کوید س کر صدمہ وگا كرير بحي شاعر فكلا" يه فقروس كر بمين افي تلطى كااحساس بواكر مدي دويار بوني بم صافحة كي كوتك ممان خصوصی اجھے خاصے شاعر فکلے۔ میری دعاہے کہ خداانس بيشة شاد كام ركحاود كويت كشعراء كرام كى

جويمدروازول كے يحصيوا_ بن ايك ميرفينكركونشان بدايا جمينكر ميلاتبرياكا برجم لبرا رما فقاء ۲ راؤکو ۲۹ رمزاد ۲۲ رش در نی و درای گرفتا ايران كيمزيره خرج كيمزب ين نشاه بنا جهادداني کے ذوائع سفراس جلے کی اطلاع دیتے ہوئے مزد تفعیلا

ىغىر ۋى كومىلر

أيك اورموال كعواب شمسون تاتب وزير فارجد سفارتی کوششیں شروع کرنے پر تیار ہے۔ علی حرب کی مورت مال کاذکر کرتے ہوئے سودیت عمد پرار نے اس اہم علاقے سے بیرونی ، حری بیرول کی والیس بر زور دیا۔ انهول نے کما کہ علاقے میں پریٹی فیجول بھی اضافہ فلیج کے تمام ملکول کی ملامتی کے لئے نقصان دہ ہے۔

کلام بمی شال ہے۔ كميونسول كى طرف سيد يادداشت ايس وقت مى

لوب مي سي كم قيمين سن زياده محفوظا ورتنزر فأر

دوائگی کنٹینہ بمائے

اميدواراوران كرفائ كاراس طرح شاكر ديكرفى ا الله على مركروال بين جيد كن كي كميت سے فركوش يكرف كيلن عارول طرف على أوالا وابوابواب كج بين كركيب ك بدمشا عرب برداد كروة جاربي كرشد دنون أيك مشاعره جنب في سكم كي ربائش كاه يرجوا ا تھا تھے کوے برم ادب کے ناقم اعلیٰ نے " معداے مثاعرے" سے تعبیر کیا۔ مثاعرہ کرم کیے ہوگا۔

مديول يراني فرايس اوروى كقيح شاعرول كجراء مامعن الميد ميرى والقب كه أكده اكرمشاعرول يل

٢١شري بلاك اور ٨٠زخي بوئے عراق كے مطابق ٢٩ فرودي سے كياره ماريخ تك تمران ، قماور اصفيان ك ایرانی شہول برکل اے میرائل پر سلے گئے۔ ایران نے کما كه اس كى طرف سے اس عرصے ميں شران مر ١٩٤٤ اور موصل پر اميرائل بين محد الوم حمد عن سويت ہنگن کے سفیر الکریٹ دیبلوتوگوف نے ویر کو العراف كيك جمين كل يك رق قرار ود كيل سوت يشن كى كوشش ساحى كونس كاجاس عن اكام موكى

حراتی طیاروں فے شمالی فیلی کے علاق کے ایران ایمانی

سكرنري جن كوجك كے متعمل خاتے كے بارے يى بات چیت کے لئے خود بخد بغداد اور تسران جاتا جاہے۔ كمأكه ميون ينبي استاذه يحاش كم شعفان تصفي مرك

اس یاد داشت پس رید کهاگیای که زمینید رسینی کا آقاز شالی صوبوں نوشوا وذکا یا اور کوئی نوے کیا جائے گا۔ اس یا دواشت میں ان زمینداروں کے نام بھی ویتے مکئے ہیں جن سے زمینیں مجھیٰ جائیں گی۔ ان می قلیا تن کی تیم فی کانسٹیبلری کے مرداہ پجرجزل ریمون موٹاتو

جارى كى مى بيدب قليائن كى كالحريس ش مدر كورا زون ایکینو کی طرف سے گزشتہ جولائی میں وضع کے جانے والفازرى اصلاحات كروكرام يركراكرم بحشجارى ے۔ زری اصلاحات کے ابتدائی ٹل میں ڈمینٹر ارول کوئی س مرف ستوا كززين اينياس ركفي اجازت دي کی تجویزیش کی محلب لیکن کاعمراس کے ایوان فما تھ مگان

دعوت إزمائش

باكتمان يرست ببترسروس

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سأمين كي كي بوتوزير جلاكر مشاء وكياجات آكه فعنذك کی شکایت د بور لیک مشاعره اس معرد بربوا "مرجعنا بل بالل بنرك آكم"

مشاعرے من لوگول فياس كاناطقه بدر كردياوروه افي غزل سے سامعین کو محقوظ نہ کر تکے۔ بسرمال ان کے دوين سيشعريز مضوالول كالديس عالب ومر کے دیوان میں مر کے آگے لم کا ڈھر لکا رکھا ہے تر کے آگے

وا کے تہام کے مالون یہ معلوم م جمكا ي يا الل عر ك آكے جس کو یہ مجی نیس مطوم کہ معرمہ کیا ہے شعر میں قاک کیل ایے وقر کے آگے

بحادث کے خاتمے کے لئے حقی زری اصلاحات برعمل

بقبه مقبومنه حرب

كعلاقيل ش ممل ير آل رى - اس برآل كي وجد كل مجى جارى رسيكى معنوضه علاقيل على معمولات ذعركى معل موكرره مح بير- برال كي وجد ان فرظك مطل ری اور تمام فلسطینی د کافی اور تجامتی ادارے بند ميد القلس كماميةال كركام خبايب كمغري كالدكد الك كا وُل ميره بيرود سے ايك اِنجى سال قلسطيني فوجوان كو آئ استال على لا إلى إس ك جزاء على كول حلى لكن اس نوجوان نے اسپتال مینجے کے بعدوم توڑ دیا۔ فلسطیتی مراس مروس نے اس فلسطینی نوجوان کا یام عرقات حو يهديما يا ب- ايمنى كاكمناب كداس فيزوان كورام الله ع تو ميل دورنيك مكول دير جريد على مظاهرين ير اسرائی فائر کے کے دوران کولی کی۔ قلقیدید استال کے ڈریوں نے تایا کہ قلقیلید شمیمی آن امرائیکی فیخول نے مظاہرین پر فائز تک کی جس کے باعث جار افراد زخمی ہو معے۔ مسطینی پلس مروس نے زخیوں کی تعداد جو مالی ے جن میں دو عورتس مجی شامل ہیں۔ بیلس کے الاتحاد اس ال فعاياب كسجنين سي بالح كل دورواقع ايك گاؤں ۔ آج أيك افحاره ساله فلسطين شرى كواسيتال لايا کیا جے ایک مظاہرے کے دوران پیدیس کولی کی ہے۔ فئ کے لیک تر علن نے چایا ہے کہ تلقیلید میں مظارول كيعد كرفواقد كرديا كيلب رام الشش آج

بقيه بإكستان ، برفاتي توده

للم من بين أياجال أيك بى فاعران كوس افرادات مكان يريرف كالوه كرنے باك بوك اس فمل يرف كاتوداكر في مسلموا تقيم مثل بلتستان عمل ایک بورا مکوئ وفن موکر رہ گیا تھاجس کے باحث میجیس افراد ہلاک ہو گئے تھے۔ یہ گؤی سکردو کے نزدیک واقع ہے۔ خرول میں عایا گیاہے کہ علاقے میں انتائی مرد

بقيه. "افل باحتي

مسترد کیا جاچکاہے اور اس تنظیم کے اراکین ' آزاد آل رياست كي قيام ك لئ يرس يكارين جبك عام في وجس المس فيرسل كرن وشش كردى بي-فی در ایوں نے تایا ہے کہ مال یافیوں نے کاولا کنڈا می دھان کے کھیت میں کام کرنے والے تین سمالی

بهاط قافله عمره كيلن الشاالله وسار مارح اوردومرا تهرومفنان أودعيسرا مهرا رومفنان أنسألك لورواد بوكا ونيملي كم فيقد وإنش اور ترانسيورف کا خاص انتظام ۔ اس کے علاوہ مقدیس متا ات عده مين مقام توا الشيدار بدر اور كل ديارين کراتی مائیں گی

بمن تعنى منكودا لے مشاعرے كى فينترك سے خطرو لاحق تحالفذائم قرل كنے كم باديود مشاعرے من شرك بونے كى بمت مد كر يح لين بمس بعد ش اس كايدا افسوس بوا کوظداس مشاعرے میں اچھوں اچھوں کی چھٹی ہوگئی۔ ایک فول کونے مشاعرے سے مملے بھی کچے شعر سائے کہ

کے اراکین کی تجویزے کے زشن کی ملیت کی مدده ۱ ایکر مقرر کی جائے۔ کا تحریس کی رکن ٹریسااور بتائے جو صدر ایکینو کی ترین اراکین کا محرس ر نوددیا ب که ده طبقاتي مقاوات كوخيرياد كمت بوع انيس سالد كميونت

مظامرة في موكول مر الرول كو آك لكادى حسافة والاو موال دورے و كھائى ديناريا۔ خروكى في مي اسرائلى فیوں نے تین سو قلطینی برلیس والول کے مستعلی ہوئے کیادورات وس بجے مے قیمتن بے تک کا کرفود فذکر

مواس طنے کی دجہ ادادی کاموں میں رکادت مداہو

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ایک ڈرائوری ضرورت ہے

طرحى مشاعر الك طرت ب شاعرول كالشد بوت یں مرکوت میں بر شداس کے ناکام رہے میں کہ مشاعرے كى ديت انعقاد طويل موتى بيد اس طرح غرايس باك واعداء اميودث وجاتى بين اور شاعر وقشاعر كافرق منجاناب- بوند چاہے کہ معرد طرح موقد بربی دیا جائے اور شاعروں کو دو گھٹے کیلئے ایک بزے بال میں بند

كرديا جائد ومحظ بعدمثاعره بوقويد يل جائ كاكد كون كتف إنى عسب كسانول كويمي كولى ماركر بلاك كرديا جبكداي كاوس مي باغيول كالك دومرك كروب فيواسمالى باشدول كو

- جن ش ايك ثيرخواري بحى شال ب فائرتك كر كم بلاك كر ديا- يدود فول مل آن کے محے جس کے بعد مشرقی طلقے میں اس بغیوں کے ملول عن باك يوسفوا ول كي كل تحداد عن بوكي بعد فنی وربیس نے کلسٹی اوے یس طاک ہونت والیل سے كاتعداد تمومنال بـ

بإنامه ع سكدوش كرا كى كوشش كى دويلى تب دويوش ل اوران قار فوق ہے کہ فاتھی تک خلف کے قانوی من یں کی او گول کاخیال ہے کہ ڈیولی امریکہ کے در کشرول

بإنامك فركم علاقي المركى المركى المدير دوي أي بيه بنگار دليشس نومبركومدد ادشادى كومت كفظاف شروع بوئي تحى_ الوزيشن في المريح كومنعقلاً عام التخليات كا ماتكات كما قما ص صعدار شادى جايا يارنى كو كامياب قرار ديا كيار

بنيه منشات ي المنكلنگ مدارش مشات بربعد كريكي بن جس بمن كايك قادم سے يا آمكي جانوالى ساز مع جارش حيش اور جي مودو کلو کرام بیرو کن بھی شال ہے۔

بقيه . افغان مجابدين

لیڈروں کے آئ چاورش ہونےوا لے اجلاس کے دوران مجلدين كحوفد كوجنيها بيبيع كباري من ما حال كوكي فيعله نس کیا کیا۔ افغان ذریعیل کا کمنائے کہ حکمت یار کا التلب الناوقت كالتمار عب مدايمة كامال مكت يارفهواس ي لل يحى دومرتب الى بارى يراتحاد ك مريدات كفرائض الجام دسيطيس كماكد كسعواسية وشرومولوی فالص کی الیسی رحمل برازین کے انسوں نے

زور دية بوسة كماكم اتحاديس كول يحيث وجود بنين بنير. جنيوا مذاكرات ك يخ ك يرين الوام حده كالحي دُك كار دوين

ان مشكل امور كا واله دين بوين يوائمي تك تعفيه طلب یں ' کما کہ فراکرات جاری رہیں گے۔ سوعت رہما سكائل كوراجف نے كما تماك أكر مودت افاج كى افغانستان سے وسل می می والیل کا آغاز معمود عرقر زاكراتي تعفيه برجده مارج منكل تك وعظ موجانا جائیں۔ آج مونت بوئین کے چیف مرکاری تر ممان ف مند كياك كوزه حتى ارج كك تعقيد يرد تخطول عل ناکامی سودمیت فرق ک افغانسستان سے واہی ك أفاذين التيسد كاموجيد بوكي- والموخرسان المجنى سفاسلام آباد سه ايك فريس بتلياك ودراعظم باكتان محرخال جوتج لے أن باكتان على سوعت يونين کے سفیرعبدالرحمٰن وزیروف سے بات چیت کی جبکہ دنیا کو اس برے ش اِکتان کے فیلے کا تظار تھاکہ آیادہ جنیدا اس تعفير وحقاكرت كك اكتاني حكام ف كماكه موعة سغيرف آج مع مسروة تج علاقات كي ليكن كوئي تعمل عاف اجتاب كالمورت درائع في اللهاذي كماتفاك وزيراعظم جونج وبجيط جدر دنون شراقيام تحدوك سلامتی کونسل کے یا ج مستقل رکن ممالک کے سفیرول ے القات كر يكے ين وروف كرمات اجلاس بن اع نعطے سے الکا کرنے والے تے فوری طور رسویت ایشن کاطرف سے کوئی تعمرہ موصول میں ہوا۔ جو تجے نے الوار کو کماتھا کہ وہ اس مطابع کے بارے سے حتی قبط كري مثل تك جنيواش بنجادي م جمال إك افغان بالواسط واكرات ورعمل بي- حومت ك ايك سينر

افرن كماك وسكك كدوزر اعظم مال اعلان كي يغير



امکویں مظاہرے کے دوان ایک فلسطینی یا مرعرفات کی تصویر کے ماتھ فتح کانشان بنا میا ہے۔

طیدوسلم کے مبارک موقع پر بٹیا جر بھویالی کی رہائش گاہ واقع مباسيت الك تغريب منعقد وكي جس ش واكرافكار احمد قارى احسان الني اور دوسرے علاء اكر ام معراج التي صلی الله علیه وسلم پردوشی والس سے جیکہ قلام می بث کے علاد کوت کے دومرے نست خوال یکنور مرور کوئن مدوسف إشمالهاى بول ك

تدالد حقیدت بی کریں کے اس تقریب کے ممان خصوصی کونت کے سابق وزیر اوقاف وقدی امور جناب معراج النبي بيمضمون اددومفلت يركز ثبته روز قلبغه معران التي ملي الله

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ع لالثين مك نه تحلد مامر كرويكن محد كرا ا

ما المساعل من الاللين لي كر اللا - محر محر الر

او کس کو جمع کرا۔ این گر لے جا الور دیال چالی و عما

كر بيس دات كم كياره بي تك احكال كاتياري كروانا

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معضوبط ت وقت روز آئے عل تارت كر ليا

ادائے خاص کے خات رکوع من ملے محد اور مکھنے

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آباے تمامی نس دیمس کے دوتن موکاجمان

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ب-اے ماعدد بحری انس معدال اس کی دبان

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واه منمون آزه يرشي - مرود صاحب نے کچھ ون جائى قتسدا فى سى جال قادر كى عى اور ايكى تك بو

فان ماحب كى طبيعت كمدد بويل حمل عمل بم ف قدرت في ميكوفلاز " ك في ايدارك اورهل مالى

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لیا مین اس بر بل ضرور منا دیاجس برے ایٹدس کی

سارى كزر سكى محى - فرايا كرتمباكوكي وقيرومر كارعاليد مر

بالی نس نواب سلطان جمال بیم سے دماسقی ہم واسیوی

بغان بدحات تقد منقش جلم سيرات كركاتوام ادر

ود آتشید تمباکو کرواوورسا (دورس والا) بغیرتیت کے

كوكرورى قيت سعك لكات وليك ليك بالشداوي

شطدليك المتارجس كمصلفر كاشطرز إدواونجاجا

یی مرد ممرآ مب سے تیز تمباک رمضانی کالآ قا۔

رمضان مس عقر كرسياس سيا عامت روزه اظار

كرت_ بملاكش ليتي عقرت داخ جمال بيته كي بك

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مراتب دم لگا كر مورد كولت اوراى ترتيب ي حسب

مراتب بي بوش عوت بيل جات راميري تمياكوت

كى كوكيشر بوت نيس ديكها بارث فيل مو الحالان كي قاتحه

"جب آپ کی دائیں آگھ کھلے (بائی ہمنے و

بيشديدى ديمى - فاطب كاجره بحى شستباعد كرديكية

تص) آپ کوشکار کی دھت ہے کی برے میم کے

بارے ش جائے۔ میں بھین ق سے احمی اور وائل کے

اہےداآویر عمم کے بعد فرایا " ۸ تمری بس میں

بیٹ کر وہیل کا شکار قدرے و شوار ہے۔ آپ علم کے

بارے مل بدے الم اللہ واقع موسة بيل- سب يحد أيك تن

لے میں جان لیرا جا ہے ہیں۔ میرا اسٹر مردار کرو بجن سکھ

(١٩ رايرين تا ١٩ رمي)

آب محدد ياده مثبت كام كرفيس كامياب دين

کے۔ آپ کہمت ی مغی جی کا کھانے سے کریز کرنا

چاہے۔ آپ کو وشوارین سے خانف نہیں ہونا

يرج بوزا

(۲۰۰رمئ تا ۲۰۰ربون)

مرمتول كوفظرا ندازنه كرين آب كواجي فبإنت كوايين

(١١ر يون تا ٢١ يولان ك

آب كومرف عملى معالملات ستعوابست ومناجل بنے۔

اكر آب كل نا بنر عكمنا جائج بين و آب كوبا عدى

سے ریش کرنی جاہئے بہت زیادہ شور فونا ریا

اڑات مود ایر موگ آپ کو مردد صف مس کرنے

چاھيئى- يربرس ميں-

كام عمالاتا وكار برداشت كي قيت بيداكرس.

آب اقتصے بحر کام کر سیس کے۔ بعض خروری

جابدا معوال كاروسا فعيار كرس

بى اى دلائى جاتى تى-

موضو*ع بدلنے ش*عافیت جاتی۔

شكار كے قوبل ستاد كي سيد

بعد تماكو كي تيري حموا كر عدر معمولاتي خلاكو روسي العال الكعاكرو-

موالی می تمباکو کے آڑھتی یائے جاتے ہیں۔ ا

تمباكوكي محتى تنميل موتى ين؟ " فرمايا " دو- بملى تنم

ورجينية ورود مرق (الكلياتيوسة) فيرورجينيا-"

لیہ وسلم کے بارے میں شائع ہونے والے معمون بر مغمون نگار کانام سوا شاکع ہوئے سے رہ کیا ہے۔ حنمول مولانا محدحيين دخوى كالتحرير كرده تخال قارتين

لوث قراس (اداره)

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Rent (۲۲راکست تا ۲۱رستمبر) CAL TRACT حالات كومحش تماشاني ك حثيبت مصند ديجيندي آپ ترب سے عینے می کامیب رہیں کے زار تكام كونظراعازن كري- فدع زياده ليعكدار دو پر کامطابره کریں

> رعمران کورک (۲۲رستميزنا ۲۷ر اکتوبر)

آب كوائي فانتسك كام لياما يعيد آبدار بحل عكة بن اس لن أب كالرشر بدر والاثر وكم لیں۔ کوکالی حکمت دکریں جم پر آپ جانتے ہیں كر آب كو شرمنده بونا يدب كار يدل كالتلب

(۱۲۲ اکورتا انارومیر) آب کو قدرے زیادہ واقشندی سے کام لینا چلہے۔ لیے ماتی کے مات ہم آیکی رقزار کے ک برمكن كوشش كرير- أب كولك بموث عدام كو

نظرانداز كرفي يجا بإيد بعلائي كاداب بملائي

أب بی بمثرن کوششی انجام دے سیس مے اور آب كوان ير فوشى محسوس موكى _ آب كو يكو تبديليان لرسة يرتيادرها بالبيئد تمام مطلات كالسية اعاذ مصيطفي المقارر محيل معولت كالمطاروكرس

كرنے كوشش تدكري- فراندني كامظامروكرير. مرح اسد (۲۲ بولاق تا ۲۱ راگست) (۱۲ رومرتا ۱۲ روسمبر) ياميدكاك كنجائش مودد - آپ كی خصيت كا

(۱۹، وزوری تا ۱۹، ماری)

العامدى

(۲۰ردسمبره ۱۹رجوری)

آب کولیک اجھاموتی میسر آئے کالیکن آپ کواس

موقع سے کھونے سے نیخے کے لئے جلد اقدام کرنا

چاہے۔ آپ فی الوقت قسمت پر انھمارنہ کریں بلکہ

اس كى بجائے اف ممارت اور ترب كو بحرى طريق

(۲۰۱ر چۇرى تا ۱۸روزدرى)

آب خود برخوب بسي محمد مبروجل كاوامن

بانت سعند چعوزی - دومرے لوگول کی دائے پر نوری

ے کام ش اذکر ا۔ یک مراعات دی

آپ کوچیوں سے بھڑن قائدہ حاصل کرنا

(۲۰ مرماری کام ارابرل) آب ك المحامة المكات مودون المنابع

لمرح بوجدوس تامت وم واس

چاہے۔ آپ کو بریک کے بغیر بحث دور تک یا طویل وقت تك دُرائع نهي كرناجات أب كود بن طور ير كى دومرے كوخود برقالب آنے كى اجازت تيس دى جانی جائے۔ دانشمندی کامطاہرہ کریں۔

رج مل الله الله

بحى آبن كومنت يكم كرنا يزيد كار آب كواسية ماعى سى برنطقات كي كي التحريد وحش كرني چاہے۔ مرقع کا مناسب سے لیاس پیٹی۔ دو سرول كاحامات كاخيال دكيس- مخلف صوبوں میں بیررہ ہزارہے زائد افراد گرفتار کر لئے گئے

پنجاب میں دائھوں سے ملے سکوں نے دربار صاحب کے باہر آ دادی کے حق می تحرے لگائے

سمیت ایوزیش کی آخد یار شعل کی طرف سے کی گئی تھی جس كے بعدراجو كائد مى كى كامحريس بارنى فريد بواور ٹیلویان پراس بڑال کے فلاف بحرور مم کے دوران مركزي كومت كمازين كومتنه كياتهاك وواس ايل كو تظراءاز كردي ليلس فيتاياب كداس برال ك دوران متعدد مقامات يرمعمولي تعرض بوكس مك ك مشرقی علاقے میں پولیس نے بڑالیوں کے ایک مروب م

برفانی تودے کرنے کے واقعات میں

ايمافرا دملاك

تى دىل ١٥ ارمارج (اب) يايك نوز آف اعدا ك

مطابق شال موب مخمیریں برف کے تبوے کرنے کے

واقعلت میں اسافراد بلاک اور متحدد مکانات ان کے تلے

ا كر وفن اور متعدد مؤكس بند مو حكس - ٢٩ اقراد يركو

اللك موت تع جب ضلع كاول من دو كاوى برف ت

تودے کی لیٹ ش آئے جبکہ دیگر اموات جار دیگر کشمیری

دمات من بغد ك روز س ل كراب تك بوكير.

جعرات کو بورا علاقہ برفباری کے طوقان اور بارشوں

بارے میں فلد اطلاعات قراہم کرنے کے الرام میں ماوی

كارددائيال كرے كى - فرق حكام نے اس سلسلے ميں كوئى

وضاحت كرنے سے احراز كرتے ہوئے كما بے كه اس

بارے ش بعد ش ایک بیان جاری کیا جائے گا۔ برونی

افيول فيابيوي اليتن تے معدد ایرٹ سلیٹر نے اسرائیل

كے محدزہ اقدامات كو محافيل كوخوفورد كرتے كى اليسى قرار

ويلب مقوضه حرب ملاقيل بش تحريك جلافي الى منحده

قوى كماندى ايل يرائ متوضه مغرني كنارك اور غرف كي في

مصرمیں اسرائیلی سفارت خانے کو

حملے كانشاند بنايا كيا؟ اسرائيل اور

مصري طرف سے تردیدی بیانات

مغرلی خررسال الجنس کومتا یا کہ چھلے سفتے مسلح افراد نے

قابره می امرائیلی سفار مخلت بر حمله کیا تھا۔ امرائیلی

سفار تخلف ف اس دعوی کی تردیدی ب بجدمعری

كومت فاس جموث قرار ويابد فن كرف وال

مخص في عن عن بات كريه إقعا كما كه وه أيك تحقيم كي

نمائندگی کرد اے جو معرش مسونیل کی داخلت کی

حراحت کے گر و ب سے موسوم ہے۔ ایسے کسی گروپ

کی مدودگی کے بارے می سلے مجھی سی سامیا تھا۔

ٹیلیویژین ایجنی کے ایک طازم کے مطابق جسنے اس

بیغام کے مندر جات کے ایسوی ایکٹریلس کو آگاہ کیا " کما

كدفين كرنيوا في فيانام تسريقا إلى اس في كماك

و پھیلے ہمدے دن امرائل سفار تخانے میں فائر تک ان کے

قابرہ۔ ۵ار اس (اپ) قابرہ س کی تے قان پر

باقىدوسريےمنعدير

ي وفي- ١٥مر ماريخ (رائش) بعادت عن وديرافقم راجو گاء می کومت کے ظاف آج ابودیش کی جانب سے ملک کیر بڑال کی گئے۔ یہ بڑال ملک کے جنوبی اور مشرقی صوبول عمی محل طور پر کامیاب دی جال ایوزیش پارشول کی محومت سے لین ملک کے دیگر حصول اور خصيما ثال عصي وراجو كاعرى مايت كامركز ے اس بڑال کامعملی جندی اثر بوسکا اس ملک کے بڑال کا ایل کیونٹ پارٹی (سارکسسٹ)

اکن می ترم سے حقل وال چی کیا تھا آج اسک ود تمالًا كربت على دين كي ما بيل ردائ مناری کے وقت ابودیش کے تقریباً تمام ارا کین واک الأث كر كف ال ال كادر يع تكومت كوموبه واب میں بنیادی حقق اور جس بے جاکی رث کو مطل کرتے كالقيادات مامل بوجائي كسد مخلب ساس وقت مدرداج افذب ادر مركزي كومت بغير مقدم جائت باقى دوسرے صفحه بر

بھارتی _{چا د}لیسنٹ میں رائے شاری کے دوران ایوزیشن کا واک^{ے ہے}۔

راجيه سبعان ينجاب مين يتكامي قوائين كمفاذ الصمتعلق بل كي منظوري ديدي ى دفى- ١٥ رامية (دائش) عمارتى درياعم إ قائين كفترى راوش مأل لك ايم ردكون كودور كرفين كامياني حاصل موكل بد كالحريس إرثى ف یا دلیمنٹ کے ایوان بالا داجیہ سمایس اس حمن میں

راجو كائد مى كاكريس بارنى كوجومور بنبلب ش جال مكوا تتاييدات وطن كي قيام كيلي رمريكارين بطاي



بده ۱۱ مادي ١٩٨٨ ٢٨ روب ١٠٨ مع جيف ايديراهم دجارالله

عراق کی فضائیے نے ایران کے کئی شہروں ہے بہاری کے۔ بصرہ یرایانے کی گولہ باری سی م افراد کھلاک ، ہم نے میزائل تلے سرحدی قصبوں ہدایان کی کولہ باری کے جواب میں کئے کہ ہد ، عراقی سیان



كالتديم والمرك شديد بدري كدفترك ماست بالسروا المبرآ لي جوم سنبو آزاي

مقبوضه عرب علاقول میں مکمل برتال اسرائیلی

فائرنگ ہے ایک فلسطینی ہلاک یانچ زخمی

ر من المارية من المراقع المراقع المراقع المراقع الماقع المراقع الفاذ

سلامتى كينسل مىين شهرون كى جنگ بندكرانكى سو دين كوشتى اكام هويك شہول کی جنگ دوبارہ چینرنے کے بعدے شرال برجودہ ميرائل مين ما ي بي- اران في بنداد ير دويرائل كرائيس والخاخررسال الجني كاكمناب كدعواق جلل طیاروں نے منگل کے روز ڈیرغل مکرمان شاہ اور ہوان

اسلام آباد۔ ۱۵ مارچ (کونا) باکستان کے شمل

مائی علاقے میں شدید بارشوں کی وجہ سے برف کے

تود كرنے كم عد حرير ونتي افراد كمبلاك بونے

ك اطلاع في ب جس ك يعداى بينة بازى علاقون بن

برف ك توول كى دوش أكر بلاك بوف والول كى كل

تعداد ٥٩ موكل يد يرف ك تودك كرف كانيا واقد

جمرود من مزيد دومير الكول كونا كاره بنا

اسلام آیاد ۱۵ر اری (کونا) بیاود سے لمحقہ قبائلی

علاقي مرول كامراغ لكنوال تصومي ابرن في

دوميراكول كي موجود كي اينة جلاكر السين فاكاره بناويا

باكتان برلس الترشيل فرومال المجنى كما لكسريست شن

جا إ كياسويت ماخة ميوائل بشاور ك قريب تبائل شر ترود

من بڑے کے جمال بغتہ کو ۸ قریب مار کرنے والے

ميراكل آكر كر مين جسيس كوكي جاني فقسان ميس بوا

مايم كحمادي تتسان منجار اسواقدت خوف كالر

دور ملی بم کونا کاره بنائے والے ماہری فان میزا کوں

كسار كرن كى مديا في مل مان كى حسى بنياد يرقرار ديا

یانامد ۱۵ ار ارائش بانامدے آج ایک امرکی

سغار تکار کوملک سے لکل جائے کا بحم و یا جکر یانام کے

فى مرد ابن جزل الوال الطوعة فرديا كوافد ارت تالي

ے امر کی نواز دیاؤیر دونول ملکول کے درمیان کشیدگی بوج

ري بيد پادم كي وزارت خارجد فايك بيان يس كماك

امر کی سفارت خانے یس بیلک امیر افس کے مرواہ

ام مکیدنے مانامہے سفارت کار مو

نكالے جانے كے حكم كولتليم كرنے

ے اٹکار کردیا

والمكنن ١٥ر ماري (رائش) دات محدى اطلاع ك

مطابق امریکے نے پاناسے اپنے مفارت کارکو تکا کے

مانے کے عم کو تتلیم کرنے سے اتاد کر دیا ہے۔

وزارت فارد کایک تر عمان نے آج کیاہے کہ تحراس

نیون کو ۴۸ ممنوں کے اعد نظنے کا عم پااسہ کی جائز

حومت نے جاری سی کیا لھزا اے تلیم منب کا ماکن

كاكب مرال مودت فالك

ائمانی سرد بواول کی وجسے ادادی کامول میں رو کاوشبید ابوری ہے

یانامہ نے امری سفارت کار کوملک جھوڑنے کا حکم دیدیا

الدنديده فخصيت قراردي جاني والے سفارت كاركى مركرميال سفارتى حيثيت كے منافى تعين

اسلام آباد سے اس میل دور شال مغرب ین هلع

كوهستان عن في آيجال بالركواس عن أيك

گاؤل بناہ ہوگیا اور چویس افراد بلاک ہو گھے۔ اس کے

علاوه برف ك تور كراس تقرياً يجاس موثى بى

برف کے توے کرنے کا تیرا واقد کھیے میں وادی

حتوضه فره ۵ ارماری (اسید راکش) امراکلی قابش

فیوں نے آج معوف فوہ کی ٹی میں وافع کے تمام

واستول كويتوكر وياور بوداء علاقي والتدبحر كاكرفيو

افذ کردیا گیا تیک متیدف من کارے بی قابض فیوں ک فائزنگ کے باعث ایک قلسفنی شری باک اور باج زخی

ہو گئے۔ اسرائل وزارت وقاع نے کماہے کسود برونی اور

عقائی محافیل کے خلاف مقوضہ طاقیں کے واقعات کے

ا محرس نیون کو ۴۸ محمول کے اعد مل سے بیلے جانے کو

كمأكيلب كيتكدان كى مركرميان ان كيسفارتي كام ي

مطابقت تعمد محتى تحمل- ميان ش جونيون كي أيك تضوير

كماتح في كم عاى اخبارات بس ثائع بوا اكما كياب

كداس امر كى سفار تكار كو يايسنديده التحصيت قرار دے ديا كيا

الماكيك كرود ٢٨ كي ش كالميتوودي

امركى سفارت كارك اخراج كااقدام يانامه كرظاف

امری اقتصادی بایدول کے بعد سلمنے آیا ہے جس کے

بعد اللسك كومت كيا الاقعام فقرى كح دس دى اور

بنك بدموف اورمتق مركاري طانتن كى طرف ي

احجات كاسلسلة شروع بوكياب- امركى إيتريال نوريكاكو

اقدارے تا لئے كے لئے كي جنسي فور يراش اس كي

ک دو مریز جیدیان منشات کی اسکانگ می ماوت قرار

دے چی ہیں۔ پالم می اور اگا کے خلاف مم کی آیادت

معرول مدد ایرک دولی کر رہے میں جنیں مجھلے او

وطرف کیا گیاجب انمول نے توریا کو ان کی ذمہ واریوں

نے آج سران رہے میرائل سیکے اور اسی مفات نے دیگر ارانی شول برمباری کے ایران نے کماکداس کے شمی بلاک ہوئے ہیں۔ ایران نے کما کہ اس نے جونی مراق شرول کو گولد باری قریب مار میزاکلول اور تعشائی حملول کا فتاند عایا۔ عراق نے کما کہ بعرہ برام انی کولہ باری میں یا کشان کے بہاڑی علاقوں میں برف کے تودے گرنے مزید ۴ سر افراد ہلا کہ ہافراد ہلاک ہوسک۔ تویارک میں سیوےت ہوئن نے اعتراف کیا که ده اقیام حتمه کی سلامتی کونسل کی قرار دا د کیلئے حایت حاصل کرنے میں ناکام رہا ہے جس میں وادی تیلم میں ایک بی خاندان کے دس افراد برف میں دب گئے ميراكوں كى جك كے خاتے كے لئے كما كيا ہے۔ مراق خررسان المجنى كے مطابق عراق نے مثل كرود ار انى

كوسيد ١٥ رادي (اب) مراق نے كما كداس

واوالكومت ينه ميوائل فائر كله اس في كزشته روز شران برموال کے میوائل برسانے خردی تھی۔ ایر انی خررسال الجنى في تاياك كرشد دات شرك ربائش علاقيل برميزائل ملول ش مت عصرى بلاك معت اسفيد مين كماكه تران يركف ميراك كراء مح ور کوام ان تران ش مهشرول کی بلاکت اور بیاس كي زخى موسفى اطلاح دى تحىد عراق يديمى يندادي شريول کي بلاکت کي خبرس دي بين محر کوئي تعداد مين حاتی۔ مراق کا کمناہ کہ دوروزہ مختر فائز بندی کے بور



افغانستان كاندر مجلدين كى حومت كرقيام كيلع كام كياجك كانح محمت يار

افغان مجامدين نے گلبدين حکمت يار کواپناس پراه منتخب كرليا

یٹاور فاام ارچ (راکٹر) افغانستان کے مجلوین کے مجلون ك أيك وفد كربات بيت ك لئ جيوا بين ك قافت على الإعداء عمستن بو كاتحد الأمن ماله مكبدين محمت يار فرائز خردمال ايجني كويتاياك و جیرا من داکرات کے فائف بی اورو افغانستان کے

تتريف الدين بيرزاده كاامر كي فصليه يرمايوس كالظهار

اعد علدین کی محومت کی تشکیل کے لئے کام کریں

کے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ مجادین کے سات کرویں کے

جده- ۱۵راری (کیا) اسلامی کافراس تظیم کے میرٹری جرل شریف الدین بیردان نے اقیام متحد کے سكرئى جزل جاوز يوردى كونيار كامريدي اس امر کی فیطے ریادی کا اظہار کیاجن کے تحت اقام حصوش والم او كامعرمن بركرو يا كيلب رقيش ه محر شند روز ارسال کیا گیا تا یا کیا که فی ایل او کاو فتریمه كرف كافيمله اقيام حور كاكثرى اركان كي قرار داوك ظاف ے جنوں نے قروری کے اجلاس میں وقتر بند

ملت كرويول يرمشنل اتحاد في ينياد يرست مسلمان ر بنما گلدین حکت یار کوایتاتیا سرداه مختب کر لیاب جو بنیواش اقام حمد کے زیر اہتمام اس زارات کے الفريس- اتحادى جانب العلان كيا كياب كرمكت يار پوترمالملائی کے لیڈر جس تین ماہ تک اتحاد کے مرداد ک حیرے سے قرائض انجام دیں گے۔ حکمت بار کا انتخاب مجروس فالص ي مجد عمل ش لايا كياب و كرشند سنجركو

المسادر والكريث كالمتوسالات برواي

ا فغانستان سے افواج کی واپسی امن معاہدہ پردستخطوں کے دوماہ بعد آخیر سے ہو گی سوویت یونین

| ایران جگ کا جاری رہنا معقولت منطق اور جرول کے

فطرى رخ كے متاتى بيد سويت مديدار في بياتي

سوویت بیش کش ۱۵ مارچ تک امن معامره کی تکیل سے مشروط تھی

مشكل امور تصفيه طلب بين الكن ذاكرات جاري ربي كے كار وويز

اسلام آبادي وزيراعظم إكتان محرفال جونج كي سوويت سفيرس اجم باستيت ہونےوانے لیک سرکاری بیان میں بجائی کر بعدہ می کو موديت في كا واليي شروع بوسفى اصل بيش كش اس ے مشروط محی کرامن مطبوہ مریورہ ماریج تک دستھا ہو جائي- يرقطني طوريرواضي يكرأكر مطبوع وتخطول كي ارخ او الماري ال النواش جلا جائے گا۔ افغانسان کے مئلہ پر جنیوامن

یالمدی اتصادی جران جس کے سب کی بھ بندیں کیک

ميرت والرجاز كرمظاميه كرري

كورباچوف نے جوزف ٹيؤكى قبرر

يعولول كى جادر جرمائي

كورباوف ف آج إوكوملاويد كم مرحم رجماجوزف

مرود غوى قرر بحواول كى جادر ج حالى جے كى دانے م

معت دُكيْر جوزف سالن نے كيونزم كا قدار قرار ديا

تلك كورباجوف جو يجيل باره سالول على يوكوسلاديد كا

مرکاری دورہ کرتے والے پہلے سوے رہنما میں اس

عائب كرش مى كيدوغوك دعى اود ادامول =

بلغراد- ۵ار ماری (رائغ) سویت رینما کاکل

ماسكو- 10رماري (دائش سويت يونين في آج اعلان كياكرافغانستان ساس كى افواج كى مجوزه واليبي جنيوا سے بی مرکاری فررسال ایمنی اس کے تسا سے جاری زاكرات موديت بومن كالعفيه كيلئة مقرر كرده حتى ماريخ

جنيواندا كرات مين صدر ضياءالحق كي واتى ولجيبي شلزشامير كومنافي مين ناكام بوكئ والمكنن ١٥ رماميج (رائش) امركى وذير فارجه بارئ اور پاکتانی سفارتی ذرائع کے مطابق انہوں نے ہذہ کے اخرراقام حمد كالجي فكاكرودوراد مكررى جل

الزن أن اختراف كياب كه و اسرائلي وديم اعظم كو مشرق وسنى كے مجوز وامركى منعوب امن كے لئے بموار كريزين ناكله مومحيين امرائلي وزيراهم أتخل ثامير نے وزارت خارجہ میں آیک ملاقات کے بعد اخباری نما كدول كو انهول في بنايا كد انهول في شايرت مشهب يدوقف متام درتشيل سصبات بيست كمالين دونول مكون كانظ تظري حال فلي دورسس او كى-عليجي كالك كي زاتي كونسل كاجلاس

ریاض ۱۵ ملی (کونا) طلیحی تعاون کونسل کے تھ کن ممالک کا جلاس فلیجی جنگ پر قور کر فر کے لئے آئ شروع و کیا۔ وزارتی کونسل کاید ۱۲وال اجلاس ادریہ ایسے موقع پر شروع ہورہاہے جبکداران مراق میں شرول کی جنگ در عدد شور سے جاری ہے۔

ر کھاجا مکاہے۔ تجیلے بغة انحریزی کے اخبار بالیڈے نے

ربورث دى تحى كەتقرىباتىد بزارساى قىدى يىكدىش جىلون

جلول على بدان ساك الرول على عبد بتستروه ين

باقىدوسرےمنحەپر

بنيس الوزيش كالمدمم كدوران كرفار كياكيافوس

کیت جردمان المجنی کے لیک سوال کے جواب می کوئیلار پر ندر دیا ہے کہ وہ ایران اور عراق کے كس لوگينوف في تجريفي كى كداقيام حمد ك ورمیان خازمے کو فتح کرانے اور جنگ بنری سے حفاق اقیام متحده کی قرار دا دول برهمل در آید کرا<u>ز کر لئه</u>ان وولول مکول کے ماتھ والطوں کا آعاد کریں۔ موجت ناتب وذيرخادجه فاويم لوكينوف ليفايك يرلس كافؤنس كدوران كماكر مودت وين جعرافياني ورحكمت على ك اختیارے مراق ایران جگ سے تعلق رکھتاہ اس لے جنیوا۔ ۱۵ر امری (یبا) پاکتان کے مدد نیاہ الحق جنيواامن ذاكرات عن ذاتي طور پر حد لے دہم بیں اے اس تعین اور بجیدہ تازے کے حل کی تاش میں

ممڪادنجي ہے۔ لو کینوف نے بلتراویں سویت کمونسٹ بارٹی کے

بلقامت میں برطانوی فوجیوں کے باتھوں ایک آئرش چھاپہ ماربادک

بقراؤكية وخالفانه فتراء فكسقه شالي آئر لينذش وليس فوسط كالمدر سكورأى مم شروع كردى بي جكد بزارول افراد بو آئرش جمایہ ماروں سے ہدروی رکھے تھے۔ ڈیلن ائر پردشسے الک دو گان کے گر تک داست س

وُماكد ١٥ ار لمدية (اب) بكلدولش عن الإزيش ك

فلاف احتجاج كدوران كر فآركيا كياتفا مكام فيهاياك

رالى اليدا في المسائدانون عن مواى ليك إر فى ماجده

چىدى ادر عدالمان اور كلدديش نيشندس يار أى ك

بْگلەدلىش مىن ايوزىش كے جارساس رېنماؤل كور باكر ديا گيا

الككى جيلول من يع بزاد ك قريب ال قدى بدي الك الحريرى اخبارى ريورت

سودان میں گر دن توڑ بخار کی وباء ہے۸۷؍افرادجان بی

خرطوم ۵ امر ماريج (رائش) سودان يس كرون اوز يخار كالعاء عدالك بغدي ١٨١ فراد لقرابل يزجكراس موزى مرض م جلاا قراد كى تعداد تن برار ليك سواكتيس جال بيس افراد جال كق اور موس زائد اس عارى س

مان کی گئی ہے۔ مرکاری جردسال ایجنی فعایا کہ اس كاشكار نسف الدافراد دارا كومت كريخ وال یں۔ وذیر محت حین ابو صالح نے کما کہ یہ اعداد و شار وارالكومت كے علاقے كوويات متاثره قرار وف ويا تعا

ادارے کو مطلیب لوگوں کی قرست عمل مسلے تبریر تھا" اللاكركان برصدة م كردياكيا به كراس محصلت درس من من الديا الدياسة الديار باد من مندار عن مود كور كمال خرم كانام كن يوليد ك ما ياكم م كابالم كراب يردن كادعداد إن رجيناس الديل كمات م عدوي مقداري مشاسامك

كوالاليور ١٥ رياري (رائش) ماييلك الزورس كالك اسكان إك والايميار خاره مك كروسلى موسد ياويك من كركرتياه موكم إليكن إكلت بحفاظت طيار الصيابر قل كيد اس كاطال ودارت وقاع كالكر عال ك كيار فار ترقى بداز رقد تر عان كم مايل بالك المان المان من در مثلبه ب كرود شديد طور بردى تسريدوا وتعان فواقدي وياتعيل عان تسلكا-

بمسلمان گروبول کی جھڑیوں میں اار افراد ہلاک ۱۳ از حمی

اکینو کی حکومت کا تختہ طاقت کے استعال سے نہیں النوں گا'

كمونسول في المان يحين كرحزار عول من تغييم كرف كي دهمكي ديدي

[امر کی فتی اول کے خلاف حیل کے فیلا ضعد کیا کی تعلد ورس العاء دار الكومت ك شال ش كيونسط بافيول ك دن دوازے تملیش کیک کرش زخمی و کیا۔ فليائن مم كميونسشباغيوں

نے زمیندادوں سے ان کی زمینیں چھن کر اپنی طرز کی زدی اصلاحات کرنے کی وسمکی دی ہے۔ یہ وسمل كيوستول ك قرى جمورى كالذك أيك يادواشف من دى مى بيدو آن خيلاك ازادا خبارش شائع مولى ب

بافىدوسر نےستحدیر شخذا كد كے لئے سونے كے لمع كے يبتول كانخفه

تابره ۱۵ در دائش معرف تهده عرب الدات كرينا في الدين ملطان النهيان كو آج مقاي طور پرمائل گی تین را نفلی اور لیک مونے کے فیم کا پہنل بیٹر کیاجس پر قران پاک کی آیت کند ہے۔ شخ دائد كويه تخد شالى قابه ش الحرك الك ليكرى كرور علي شي كيا كيا- الدات كمدر يجيدوس مالول من مكاياد معرك دور يرمعين المعرفي وب ممالك مين اليع الحرى فروخت كوفرون ديية كم ليخ كوثرات

ا و ڈیٹنڈ مارکوس نے کما ہے کہ وہ کیرازون اکیوکی مُحَوِّمت كاتخة اللَّنِّة <u>كر ل</u>تح طافت كاستعال فهي كري کے اور وہ مرف کمک کو کمیونسٹ بغاوت اور اقتصادی برحان سے بچانا چاہے ہیں۔ بولیس نے میلا می امریک سفار تخلف كبابراش بازد كاليك جلسيمي منتشركردياد تميا تكاش (قليات) ١٥ رامي (اب) قليان ك جنی مصے میں مجھلے 2 محمول کے دوران مسلم مسلمان كرويول كرورميان جعزول كردوالك الكرواقيات من میاره افراد بلاک اور تیره زخی موسعد سرکاری در انع نے مایا کہ یہ جمزیمی باسلن اور سولو کے جائز میں ہوئیں۔ تسادم کاکی واقد باسدلین ی فودران کے تعبیش مواجمال مليشياار كان اور مورو توى محاة كراوى على علىد شدہ ایک کردپ میں اڑائی کے متبیش چدافراد ہلاک اور ملت زخی ہوئے۔ دری انکاء ظیائن کے معرول مدد

نامل باغیول کے مشمالی دیمات مرجعے '۴۰؍ افراد بلاک

بعارتی فیول کے موتدر یخیج تک آل بافی مکانات کو آگ لگا کر فرار ہو گئے

ا بارہ افراد کوبلاک کرنے کے ملاوہ جمد افراد کو زخی سے کرانا۔ فن ذريمهي ينها ياك كوليال يلخى آوازي ينف كيدو قريب كيبول على موجود عادت اور مرى الكا ے فرق کاوں میں بنچ لین اس وقت کک حملہ آور جنگوں عردوہ ش موسفی کامیاب موسی کامینی بادے گاؤل عمل عمال باشعال کا اکٹریت معم ب اس قل عام كيداس اوس اب مك ملك ركوالي یں تسلی جمزوں کے دوران بلاک ہونے والے شریف کی تعداد اے ہوگئ ہے۔ لیریش ٹائیگر زک طرف سے تنلی عازے کے خاتے سے حطق محارت اور مرى لكا كے

كولبو ـ ١٥مر ماريج (دائش مرى لتكا ك مشرقى علاق ے ایک سمانی گاؤں می بندوقیل اور چاقیوں سے حملہ كرك آل يافيول في إده ويماتيول كعبلاك كرديا يس چہ مورثی اور لیک بچہ بھی شامل ہے۔ فیک ورایوں نے تایا ہے کہ لیموشن مائیکر دے تعلق دیکھے والے تقریباً ہیں اللافيون في كليشي إوان اي كاول يرجو مل زكو مالی میں واقع ہے " گزشت روز سورج خروب موت کے تحورى دير بعد حمله كياوراندهاد حندة الريك شروع كروى اس مطے موقع ر مکوں کے محد اوگ دریاش تمارے تصد بافيول فياس كاول عن مكافات كو آك لكوي اور



ووستد المسكال كوراي ف الزاد سكون عسك مقي الأملادي والماكل عباستين كرف المال الينبال موارجين

أرش اكبر حين ادر على احرشال بير - النس الما ١٩٥٥ ع خصوص اختيادات الممشد تحت كرفاد كيا كيافلاس من رى طور يرالزام عائد كحاود مقدمه جلائ بغيرجل يس

أنتايند كردب سرائ كم حصول كف لخ منشات كالمكلك كي داوا متياد كردب إل | مركز كے طود يرايم كر مائے آياہ۔ بوجا كھے نے كماك ق د في ١٥ مر ادرج (رائش) جعارت كودير واخلسادنا

بهارت أمنشك كي اسمكانك كالبهم راستدين جنائك أو تامنگھ

مشیلت کے استعماد اور انتاب دکردیوں کی طرف سے سے جانے الے جاتم کا ایس شروائی صفی ہے۔ انوں نے کما کدان فیر قانونی مرکر میں سے حاصل ہونے والا موليه جائز تجارتي مركر ميل كواين تحويل مس ليناود متعدد کلی میں نہ مرف توی معیشت بگہ قوی ملامتی کو تصان پھیائے کے لئے استعمال کیاجا مہا ہے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ مخلف کول کے قانون م مملدر آر كرات والا ادارول كوزياده بايس تعاون كرناجا بااور اس مطع سے مطف کے لئے تی رایس احتیاد کر ای اوسش كرنى وابية إدارتى حكام ويطيط بيد مينول يس يدى بانىدوسرے صفحه بر

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Noah holds on to scrape through

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., March 15, (Reuter): Sixth-seed Yannick Noah of France survived a fiveset test yesterday before advancing to the second round of the \$2.1 million International Players Championships. Five other seeds were not so

Noah, ranked 11 in the world, was extended by American malifier Paul Chamberlin - 204 in the world — before winning the three hour and eight minute match 2-66-1 3-67-66-2.

Noah lost the first set to Chamberlin's fierce passing shots and attacking style, but the Frenchman found his topsin lob to dominate the second set.

Noah's concentration wavered again in the third set which he lost 6-3, as Chamberlin erved and volleyed with confidence.

Control

In the fourth set, Noah was a tiebreaker away from losing the match, but instead took control, winning the tiebreaker 7-0 to even the match at two sets apiece. The Frenchman took control

in the fifth set, closing the match 6-2 with an ace. "It was hard to concentrate," said Noab, who had taken a twoweek break before winning a

doubles title in Orlando, Florida on Sunday. "I was maybe too Fourth-seeded American Tim

Agassi and

Cup squad

Berger in US

NEW YORK, March 15,

Reuter): Andre Agassi and Jay

Berger have been named to the

US Davis Cup squad that will-face Peru in an American zone

quarterfinal tie in Lima next

month the US Tennis Associa-

Wimbledon doubles cham-

pions Ken Flach and Robert

Seguso, who are undefeated in

the tie that begins on April 8.

indoor side at Memphis, Toures see and reached the semifinals of

the Champions Cup at Indian

. Beaten

The 21-year-old Berger, ran-ked 55 in the world, last week

made his presence felt when he

defeated world number two

Chesnokov of the Soviet Union,

"I'm really pleased with their enthusiasm," said Davis Cup

captain Tom Gorman of the

"Andre is one of the hottest

players on the tour while Jay has

"He (Berger) won at Buenos Aires in 1986 and was runner-up

The United States and Peru

have never met in Davis Cup

play. Peru defeated Chile 4-1 in

the first round. The US received a

shown strong ability on clay.

Mats Wilander of Sweden in the

second round of the Orlando Classic. He reached the semifin-

als before being beaten by Andre

team's two new additions.

the tournament's winner.

last year.

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QMCC beat

for top spot

Qamar: three wickets

ground on Friday.

QUAID-E-MILLAT Cricket Club (QMCC) defeated Hubara

Cricketers by six wickets in a

Brud Trophy match at the EPI

Hubara, batting first, were res-

tricted to 130 runs in the 30 allot-

ted overs. Hubara lost eight

wickets. Greenwood was the

highest scorer with 50. Qamar

was the main wicket-taker with

three scalps while Munir and Dil-

QMCC, needing to score over

four runs an over to record their

15th win of the tournament, went

past the victory target in only 18

overs. Qamar top-scored with 45 runs while Ishfaq hit 40 and Raza

For Hubara Pfeiffer got two

wickets. QMCC top the stand-

ings having lost only one of their

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to Italy's Federica Bonsignori, 6-Mayotte used his strong serve and volley game in blustery con-



Noah: survives five-set test

ditions to overcome the challenge from Spain's Sergio Casal, winning 7-6 6-3 7-5. But it was not a happy ending

for five other seeds. On the women's side, seventh seeded American, Lori McNeil, played a lacklustre match, losing

Bulgarian Katerina Maleeva, seeded 10th, also was upset, losing to Australia's Anne Minter, 7-63-66-1. Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden, the 14th seed, was defeated by Yugoslavian, Sabrina Goles, 2-6 6-3 7-6.

In men's play, Christo van Rensburg of South Africa, the 12th seed lost to American Scott Davis 6-2 6-3 6-3, and 14th seeded David Pate lost to fellow-American, Richey Reneberg 6-4

with pinpoint groundstrokes.

just once in each set but broke Lavalle seven times in the match by successfully attacking the

Mexican's weak second serve. "I get psyched up when I play in a best-of-five (set) event because I know the best player is going to win most of the time," Wilander said. "I don't take any chances in the first rounds," said Wilander, who was upset in the second round at Orlando last

The Swede dropped his serve Earlier in the morning, top Liverpool approach League record

LONDON, March 15, (AP): Bill Shankly, the father figure of Liverpool football club, once said that soccer "is not a matter of life and death. It's much more

important than that.' Seven years after his ashes were scattered on the turf at Anfield stadium, Shankly's words and spirit live on by the banks of the Mersey river, where his beloved "Reds" are about to write another chapter in a success story second to none in the sport.

Davis Cup competition, will "There is no secret to it," said complete the American team for Peter Robinson. Liverpool's chief executive. "Just good Agassi, 17, is the latest players and good management. Bill Shankly laid the founda-American whiz kid to hit the professional tennis circuit. Last tions. Everyone since has tried to month Agassi, ranked 16th in the world, wen the US Nationa

brild on that." of England's top division attempts to take its place among the all-time great soccer sides. Its exact place never will be known because of a mindless rampage

three vears ago. By beating or drawing with Derby County tomorrow, Liverpool will tie the record of 29 undefeated League matches from the start of an English First Division season, set by Leeds United in 1974. That Leeds team generally is considered to be

among the best Europe has seen. On Sunday, playing cross-city rival Everton before a sellout crowd of 55,000 and a national television audience, Liverpool can set a start-of-season mark and equal the English single-

WELLINGTON, March 15, (Reuter): A back injury has

caused star batsman Martin

Crowe to pull out of New

Zealand's team to play England

in the third of four one-day

cricket matches tomorrow. England lead the series 2-0 and

New Zealand's already weak batting will be greatly handicap-

ped by Crowe's absence from the

match at Napier. He said he

hopes to be fit for the final match

at Auckland on Saturday.

season unbeaten streak of 30 set

by Burnley in 1920-21. Everton, the defending League titlist, is the only team to beat Liverpool this season, back in October in a League Cup

The overall unbeaten record for the English League is 42 games, set by Nottingham Forest from November 1977-December 1978, when Liverpool ended it. With 10 games remaining after Sunday, that mark is safe for the current campaign.

As often happens when a longstanding mark is challenged. players and coaches from the '74 Leeds team have called Liverpool inst a solid club in a weak. League, one that would have been hard pressed to win in the

"You cannot play this many

They also are a vastly different team from the one that took the English League championship

just two seasons back. After losing high-scoring Ian

as Crowe's replacement. The New Zealand batting lineup should be

strengthened by the return to fit-

ness of Andrew Jones who is

almost certain to play at Napier.

Announced

England named 13 men including fast bowler Graham

Dilley. He injured his knee in the

third Test at Wellington and has

not played since.
The visitors final team will be

announced just before the start

Crowe out of New Zealand team

ager Kenny Dalglish assembled a squad so deep that it forced him

Milander: scored an easy win

seed Mats Wilander, Sweden's

number one, served his way into

the second round with a comfor-

table 6-3 6-2 7-5 win over Mex-

ico's Leo Lavalle after a 50-min-

Wilander, second in the world,

maintained a high first serve per-

centage throughout the match

and kept Lavalle on the defensive

Two Manchester City, a 4-0 loser

to Liverpool in an FA Cup quar-

terfinal Sunday.

Like Bjorn Borg and his five consecutive Wimbledon cham-

pionships, Edwin Moses and his

122 consecutive victories in the

400-metre hurdles and the 17-0

Miami Dolphins of the National

FOOTDall League in 1914 Liver-

pool is about to break new

ground in dominating a season

and previous Liverpool teams,

the ultimate accolade is being

A riot by Liverpool fans at the

1985 European Champions Cup

final in Brussels, Belgium, left 39

people dead, most of them

Italian supporters of the oppos-

Championships are closed to

As a result, European Club

Teams: New Zealand - John

Wright (captain), Robert Vance, Andrew Jones, Mark Great-

batch, Tony Blain, Ken Ruther-

ford, Chris Kuggeleijn, Ian Smith, Martin Snedden, Willie

Watson, Danny Morrison, Ewen

England - Mike Gatting

(captain), Chris Broad, Martyn

Moxon, Tim Robinson, Neil

Fairbrother, David Capel, John

Emburey, Bruce French, Paul

Jarvis, Phillip Defreitas, Neal

ing team, Juventus.

denied to the present "Reds"

But unlike those champions,

or an event.

ute rain delay.

million (\$18 million) to assemble and is proving to be worth every "They gave my players in one game the kind of experience they Strongest would collect in a whole season in the First Division," said Mel Machin, manager of Division

good old dâys. Liverpool shakes off the criti-

League, probably the strongest in the world, without losing and not be outstanding," Robinson

The chief executive said his players "are motivated by pressure. They are big-occasion

and FA Cup - the "double" -

Rush to Juventus of Italy, man-

English teams. Whenever that ban is lifted, Liverpool must serve a further three-year suspeninto retirement as a player and

provided a bench strong enough "It's a great shame that this to start for most of Division One. team will not have the opportun-From the division's top scorer ity to play in Europe and very frustrating for the players," John Aldridge to speedy striker John Barnes and the skillfully Robinson said. inventive Peter Beardsley, it is a Other top teams around murderers' row that cost £10

Europe agree.
"Real Madrid wants UEFA to remove the ruling prohibiting Liverpool as soon as possible, said Manuel Fernandez Trigo, managing director of the famed Spanish club, a clear leader in its

League this season. "Right now, Real is capable of defeating any team in Europe, although I believe the English team is one of the great European sides." The strength of Dalglish's team is an imaginative offence

that bamboozles defences from all angles. It also has skill, a quality held by every Liverpool Through the first 28 League matches, Liverpool has scored 66

goals, 15 more than anyone else, while conceding a division-low 12 goals. It has shutout 18 opponents and been held scoreless just two times. It has scored four goals or more in nine League games, also a division high.

The fans, as always, have responded. Average attendance for Liverpool's League matches this season is 39,500, second only to Manchester United, despite Iongterm economic woes in the area.



Cameroun and Nigeria score victories

RABAT, March 15, (Reuter): Nigeria's 'Green Eagles' soared to the top of Group B yesterday with a 3-0 win over Kenya while an early goal from Cameroun veteran Roger Milla seriously undermined Egypt's hopes of retaining the African Nations

Underdogs Kenya were sent reeling by two goals in the first 12 minutes from Rashidi Yekini and Humphrey Edobor and never looked like turning the tables. An error by goalkeeper David Ochieng in the 33rd min-ute presented Sam Okwaraji with the third goal.

The Kenyans fought back well in the second half, but the Nigerian defence — superbly marshalled by Sunny Eboige — had few uncomfortable

Nigeria threatened an avalanche of goals after dangerman Yekini scored in the fifth minute and then created another for Humphrey Edobor seven minutes later.

Straight

Kenya's defence looked in trouble against a bubbling Nigerian attack and in the 33rd minute keeper Ochieng miskicked a clearance straight to the feet of Okwaraji who simply stroked the ball into the empty

Today is a rest day in the competition. Morocco meet Algeria and Zaire play the Ivory Coast in Group A matches in Casablanca

In the Cameroun-Egypt match, Milla, playing in his last Africa Nations Cup, pounced on a loose ball after the Egyptian defence failed to clear and slotted it to the right of keeper Ahmed

The 'Pharoahs,' urged on by a group of some 50 chanting supporters, fought back, but were unable to find the back of the net despite coming close on a number of occasions.

Egyptian captain Imad Sulaiman's attempt to score is foiled by the imercun gozikeeper. (Reuter wirephoto) season with French club Laval, was injured in a collision with an Egyptian defender and had to

gain a sweet revenge over the side which beat them in the last finals two years ago. Egypt's new-look team should have equalised in the 39th minute when attacking full-back Ibra-him Hassan slammed a shot with an overhead scissors kick.

team mate Gamal Abdel Hamid had misjudged an incoming Moments later, Milla popped up again unmarked on the edge

of the box and looked certain to put the match beyond the reach of the Egyptians. This time he waited too long

before shooting and the Egyptian defence scrambled the ball

With a well-marshalled defence and often looking dan-

gerous on the break, Cameroun hung on to their slender lead to

against the cross-bar after his

Egypt came fighting back and striker Emad Sulliman looked to have levelled the scores with a spectacular diving header, but the ball floated inches wide.

The attack of Cameroun's 'indomitable Lions' was severely weakened after Francois Omam Biyick, currently enjoying a great leave the pitch.

After the interval, the Pharoahs piled on the pressure. but it was clear it was not to be their night when Shawki Ghareeb narrowly failed to score

At the other end keeper Shubair leapt across his goal to keep Egypt in the game with a fine save after Cameroun's two substitutes, Bertin Olle-Olle and Eugene Ekeke, had combined

well down the leftwing. Neither side managed to impose its authority. Too many passes went astray and the match remained finely balanced until

the final whistle. Definitely

Before the game, Milia told reporters he would not be around for the next Africa Nations Cup in 1990. "I am definitely going to give up in the next year," he said. Egypt, who now face an uphill

struggle to retain their title, meet Kenya in their next game on Thursday while Cameroun take on the 'Green Eagles' of Nigeria.

Robson names squad for Netherlands friendly

LONDON, March 15, (Reuter): England manager Bobby Rob-son, worried about an injury to Terry Butcher; has included Middlesbrough defender Gary Pallister in his squad for the European championship warmup against the Netherlands on March 23.

Glasgow Rangers' captain Butcher is recovering from a broken leg and Robson fears he may not have fully recovered in time for England's opening match of the June finals against Ireland.

The 22-year-old Pallister, is coveted by a number of top clubs including Tottenham and Man-

chester United may collect his first cap against the Dutch at

Wembley. West Ham striker Tony Cottee, available after a three-match the squad at the expense of Tottenham striker Clive Allen, who was disappointing in the friendly against Israel last month. Allen's team-mate, winger

international ban, is drafted into

Chris Waddle, will miss the match after a hernia operation.

Goalkeepers — Peter Shilton Chris Woods, David Seaman. Defenders — Viv Anderson, Gary Stevens, Stuart Pearce, Kenny Sansom, Dave Watson, Mark Wright, Tony Adams, Gary Pallister.

Midfielders — Bryan Robson, Peter Reid, Trevor Steven, Glenn Hoddle, Steve McMahon, Neil Webb. Forwards — Peter Beardsley, John Barnes, Mark Hateley, Tony Cottee, Gary Lin-

Penney back in Irish team

BELFAST, March 15, (Reuter): Winger Stephen Penney, out of football since August with a knee injury, has been recalled to Northern Ireland's 18-man squad for the match against Poland in Bel-

fast on March 23. Penney, capped 12 times, last played against Israel in 1987 and for the past two months has been attending a rehabilitation course to help his recovery from major

knee surgery.
"I must think about having wingers in the team," manager Billy Bingham said yesterday. I've been keeping close touch

with Penney since his return and his progress is also monitored by Gerry Armstrong who is a coach with his club (Brighton)."

Norman Whiteside, Alan McDonald and David McCreery, who missed last mon-th's 3-2 defeat by Greece because of injury, all return for the

Poland game.
Squad: McKnight, Hughes,
Fleming, Ramsey, McDonald,
McClelland (captain), Donaghy,
Worthington, Rogan, D. Wilson, McNally, McCreery,
Whiteside, Quinn, Clarke, K.
Wilson, Penny, O'Neill.

W. Germans praise strict **Dutch security** BONN, March 15, (Reuter):

Strict security measures in the Netherlands to prevent the sale of European Soccer Championship tickets to potential hooligans were praised by the West German tournament organisers today.

Wilhelm Hennes, security chief of the tournament which takes place in eight West German cities from June 10 to 25, said he expected English soccer auth-

orities to copy the Dutch moves.

The Dutch, swamped by more than 400,000 demands for the 71,634 tickets available for the Netherlands' three group games, are using computer vetting procedures to weed out likely

troublemakers. Applicants are required to fill in forms containing extensive questions on personal data. The forms are then checked against the records of 2,100 known hooligans to ensure none receive

tickets.

The Dutch soccer authorities are also insisting that tickets be sold only to groups, such as clubs or firms, with at least 50 members and that all should agree to travel to West Germany under approved charter arrangements. Approve

"Foreign federations are responsible for who receives their allocation of tickets," Hennes said. "Naturally, we strongly approve of the Dutch moves.

Hennes said he believed England would adopt similar measures and said organisers were in close touch over security with the other federations taking

part in eight-nation finals.
In recent years, outbreaks of violence have earned Dutch fans a notoriety approaching that of English supporters. English clubs have been banned from European competition since Liverpool fans started a riot at the 1985 European Cup final in Brussels where 39 people died.

Fifa to draft security plan

GENEVA, March 15, (Xinhua): The Federation of International Football Association (Fifa) will work out a security plan for its 158 sub-federations to avoid tragedies happened in Nepal and Libya last week left nearly 100 people dead, according to a report from Zurich, Switzerland.

Guido Tognoni. Fifa spokesman, said at the headquarter of the Fifa yesterday that one aspect of the plan was to help disperse spectators in an emer-

Fifa pays more attention to stadium security at major intercontinental competitions it arranges, such as the World Cup, Tognoni added.

Fifa asked national federations of Libya and Nepal to give out details of last week's

Batsman and sometime wick-Radford, Graham Dilley, Eddie of play after Dilley has a fitness etkeeper Tony Blain was called in Maqsood helps Starlite clinch Gulf Bank Trophy

Bank Trophy with a three-wicket victory over Unity in the final, organised by Unity Cricketers, at the KOC new Ground, Ahmadi, on Friday.

Starlite skipper Iqbal Rizvi, after winning the toss, put Unity in to bat and this decision seemed to pay dividends as Eijaz bowled Badar with the Unity total only

Accurate

Ejaz and Maqsood batted cautiously and took the score to 81 before the latter was caught by Igbal off Maqbool for 26. Both Starlite's Eijaz and Maqbool bowled the accurate line and length and kept troubling all the Unity balsmen.

Ejaz, playing with a lot of concentration, was finally deceived by a slower delivery from his namesake and gave Maqbool an easy catch to leave Unity at 86 for three in 14 overs.

The middle-order batting of Lewis (32) and Babar (58) took the score beyond the 150 mark. Both the batsmen played sensibly and boosted the total to 161 when Lewis was caught by Sohail off Qayyum. With the fall of this wicket Unity found the runs dif-



lqbal Rizvi receives the championship trophy.

ficult to get. Maqbool continued to bowl well and beat Babar a number of times. Sohail finally accounted for Babar, having him caught behind at 203. Sohail later bowled Rafiq at 219. Inam was also bowled by Sohail. It was the

third consecutive match in which Inam had been bowled by Sohail. Shabbir scored 17 and Chris 19 as Unity managed to reach 264 in

45 overs. Sohail bowled extremely well to capture four wickets for 60 runs. Eijaz and Qayyum took two wickets each while Maqbool got one.

Starlite opened their innings through Iqbal and Arshad with the former being more adventurous and scoring 36 before he was dismissed by Lewis with the score at 53. Arif joined Arshad and both of them took the score



Magsood Ahmed takes the Man of the Match award.

to 102 before Arshad, who had curbed his natural instinct to hit the ball hard, was deceived by a flighted delivery by Lewis. Qayyum was tense when he came in and padded most of the deliveries from Lewis before he was caught lbw to one of them for

Arifkept on gathering the runs in ones and twos before Badar uprooted the stumps. Arif scored

30 and Starlite seemed to be in all sorts of trouble at 115 for five in 21 overs. Starlite's Magsood Ahmed

some fine shots. Batting courageously with an injured finger, Maqsood Ahmed tore the Unity attack apart. He was very comfortable against both pace and spin bowling and hit spinner Rafiq Butt for four sixes, three of

turned the tables on Unity with

a good margin. Chris brought an end to Eijaz's

innings by bowling him. Eijaz had been batting steadily and nobody had been taking notice of him with Maqsood Ahmed around. But Eijaz's support to Maqsood Ahmed had done the damage to Unity, who were now more

solidly placed.
Sohail also hit a quick 16 before he was dismissed by Badar to make Starlite 237 for seven in 39 overs. Maqsood Ahmed, however, stuck to the task hitting five sixes and seven fours to guide Starlite to victory. Magsood Ahmed remained unbeaten on 97 as Starlite scored 265 for seven in

42 overs. Lewis was the best bowler for Unity with three wickets for 39 in eight overs. Badar took two wickets while Chris got one. Rafiq's five overs cost him 39 runs while Shabbir was hit for 42 runs in his six overs.

Mohammed Yousuf Al Saif, general manager (Domestic Ban-king Group), gave away the prizes. Igbal Rizvi received the championship trophy while Maqsood Ahmed was Man of the Match.

STARLITE retained the Gulf

AL HAJRI TO LEAD OFF KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Fisa back down on Group B ban

By Gail Seery

FEDERATION Internationale du Sport Automobile, (Fisa) have backed down over their instruction to the KTMSD, organisers of tomorrow's Kuwait International Rally, to cancel group B cars for B-seeded drivers.

At 3 pm yesterday afternoon a telex was received from the organisation, based in France. who govern the sport all over the world. In it, Fisa accepted full blame for the misleading and damaging telexes which were sent to the club, and expressed their apologies. **Apologise**

The telex read; "urgent — due to a misunderstanding and an error in certain copies of our Fisa Middle East rally regulations, we apologise for having despatched yesterday wrong information concerning the participation of seeded rally drivers. We therefore, confirm that the regulations remain unchanged in 88 and that the participation of 1st and 2nd seeded rally drivers is forbidden only for cars of groups 2, 4 and S & non authorised group B. This means that these drivers are allowed to participate with group B as defined in article 21 of the international sporting code. Best Regards P. de Con-

"Rothmans would have backed out, and Toyota would



Bin Sulayem (left), Al Hajri (centre) and Morgan share a joke at

never have entered a rally again," a relieved Ronan Morgan told the Arab Times at scrutineering yesterday. The championship for this year would have been damaged, and the future of the sport in the region could well have suffered.

The Kuwait International Rally found itself in the midst of controversy when a telex was received from Fisa on Monday confirming that the B-seeded drivers, Saeed Al Hajri, Mohammed Bin Sulayern, and Michel Saleh would not be allowed to start the rally driving Group B cars. This came as a complete shock to unwary crews who had been convinced that the uncertainty about the seeding numbers on the part of the officials was the

RAC contacted the club and alleged that their reading of the telex — which he had never seen - was incorrect. Fisa subsequently sent a second telex to the club which fudged the issue still more. They had been informed that we had said that Group B cars were totally banned from Kuwait. In fact we had quoted their telex exactly, "cancel Group B in first and second series." This wording referred to the regulations for the rally, sent by KTMSD to Fisa in Decem-

result of a total misreading of an

In January, Arab Times carried a report that Fisa had

banned Group B cars for the B-

seeded drivers, in the Kuwait

Rally regulations, and criticised

Fisa for sending the telex only

three weeks before the first round

of the championship. Following

the publication of our article, the

other interested clubs, Qatar and

Jordan, sought to clarify the

primarily to confuse the issue.

Derek Ledger of the Jordan

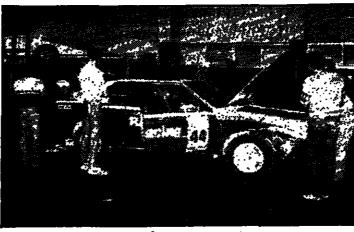
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Fisa effectively reprimanded the club, and said that Group B cars were allowed. This seems to be where the confusion crept in. Although Fisa said that Group B cars were allowed to participate, they did not clarify the point at issue; that is, whether B-seeded drivers concerned were allowed to drive them. When Clerk of the Course and



Al Hajri sits in his car while its being checked.

chairman of the Organising Committee Wael Khoury went through the correspondence following the opening of the rally office on Saturday, he was struck by this ommission and showed the telex to visiting Steward of the event Costas Glossotis, a Fisa official and the Acropolis rally organiser, whose experience in interpreting Fisa edicts is unquestionable. He felt that Fisa's instructions were as clear as day, and advised Khoury to check with Fisa at the first opportunity. This could not be until Monday morning, because of the

French weekend Khoury and Glossotis both spoke to Pierre de Connick, the Fisa official in charge of Middle East rallies, and received verbal confirmation that the three drivers could not start. This was then backed up by a telex from Fisa which stated, "We confirm that drivers of Sports cars (Group B) must not belong to the 1st or 2nd seeded drivers list in the Middle East Champion-

ship."
Wael Khoury felt he had no option but to obey the Fisa instructions and duly issued a letter to the three teams saying that their car would not be allowed to start the event.

The issue was further complicated by the existence of a telex from the same Pierre de Connick to the Qatar club shortly after the controversy initially blew up in January. This stated the com-plete opposite; not only could

Group B cars compete; they could also be driven by the region's B-seeds. The text of this telex is equally unambiguous and could not have been misconstructed by David Stone the

recipient of the telex. According to Derek Ledger, his regulations, which have been Fisa approved, say that group B cars are still allowed to be driven by the B seeds. Glossotis is in possession of regulations which say they are not.

When the frantic teams contacted Fisa yesterday morning, they were hoping for a reversal or a go-ahead for them to start. There were millions of dollars at stake for the teams concerned. and the only comfort for them

was that everyone was in the

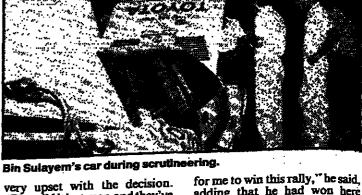
Mohammed Bin Sulayem told the Arab Times, "am all right, I feel calm," and joked about spending the rest of his time in Kuwait sight-seeing. Al Hajri was characteristically impassive. "It's OK," he shrugged. "We just have to wait two hours or so to find out what can be done."

Later Sulayem said, "I knew in my heart that we would start. I never believed that Fisa could do this. I didn't worry." The worst problem faced by the teams was the huge expense of the day's phone calls and telexes, and the lost practice time. Sulayem in particular had little opportunity to practice, having arrived in Kuwait later than his rival, and suffered engine problems with the practice car.

"It's not a problem. We'll practice tonight and all day tomorrow," he said.

The one blight on his horizon was his start number - 45. This is not as bad as it sounds. When the start number were issued earlier yesterday there had been no news from Fisa, and Abbas Al Mousawi had been scheduled to roll first off the ramp, followed by Mubarak Al Hajri. The Bseeds were issued with low start numbers, but will lead out from the rally, and so the first car off the rostrum will now be Saced Al Hajri in the Rothmans Audi Quattro.

Bin Sulayem said that he was



"They did it last year, and they've done it again. I am Middle East Champion and still they start me second. They have their regulations and should follow them.

Saced Al Hajri was naturally a little less concerned about the issue. "I go by the organisers' decision," he said. On being asked how he felt about the good news, he replied laconically "It's The organisers explained that

the decision to allow Saced Al Hajri to leave the start ramp first. had been based on a tossed coin. because both drivers had a claim to lead out. "We do this in Greece when two drivers are equal, "said Glossotis. Mohammed Bin Sulayem could have led on the grounds that he held the title, and won the first round, and Saced Al Hajri had a claim because he won the event last year.

Michel Saleh, of Lebanon. who perhaps had most to lose from the decision, was clearly relieved to be allowed to start, as he put his car through scrutineering yesterday. He was disgrun-tled about press reports which always predicted that he would be in third place. "It is possible

adding that he had won here many times before. Saleh is joined for this rally by navigator
Ottmar Lange, and the pair were planning to continue their prac-

tice as soon as possible.

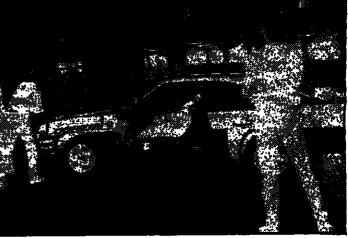
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Mubarak Al Hajri had clearly been concerned earlier at the pressure they were under, now that the familiar forerunners were not in front of them. Mubarak Al Hajri, the co-driver. was considering the different capabilities of the Peugeot driven by Mousawi and his team's Opel Manta until late in the evening before.

Prevent

Although things have now worked out satisfactorily, it is a pity that there was no follow-up to the original telex by the club in time to prevent the controversy. They preferred to evade the issue and to assume that their own members were at fault.

The teams have lost rest and practice time as well as money, and Kuwait's reputation as a rally host has been damaged again. Fisa' confusion of the regulations is of course, unforgivable in the circumstances.



Mubarak Al Hajri clears formalities. (Photos by Gail Seery)

Toni Samia (left), Al Wazzan (centre) and Ghazi Al Zafiri. **Ballesteros** tops list of money winners

VIRGINIA WATER, England, March 15, (AP): Seve Ballesteros of Spain heads a Europeandominated list of money winners after the first week of the PGA European Golf Tour.

Ballesteros topped the list. released today, with his £33,330 (\$60,000) first prize in last week-end's Majorca Open in Spain. Ballesteros won the tournament by six strokes.

Second was another Spaniard, Jose-Maria Olazabal, with £22,200 (\$40,000), followed by Scotland's Gordon Brand Jr., at £12,520 (\$23,000).

Barry Lane and Martin Poxon of England, and Ronan Rafferty of Northern Ireland, tied for fourth with £8,490 (\$15,280) each.

The highest-placed American in the Volvo Tour money list was John Jacobs, seventh with £6,000

The European Tour continues this week with the Barcelona

MILANELLO, Italy, March 15, (Reuter): When Ruud Gullit was named European Footballer of the Year earlier this year, he dedicated his award to imprisoned South African black nationalist leader Nelson Man-

For Gullit, whose sparkling talent has helped to lift AC Milan into second place in the Italian League, there is more to life than football.

Training "When you're 30 years old it's all over — you have to think of that," the 25-year-old Dutch-

man told Reuters at his team's training ground outside Milan. Gullit, the son of a mixed-race marriage — his father from Surinam, his mother from the Netherlands — believes apartheid to be one of the world's most

pressing problems. "I think everyone in the world has some ideas about the political situation and because I have attention on me I can give publicity to certain subjects," he

African countries threaten to withdraw from world event

More to life than footbal The big, energetic Dutchman has already become a cult figure among Milan's younger fans. Pale-faced teenagers don wigs in his dreadlock hairstyle as they cheer him on from the stands of the San Siro stadium which regularly attracts crowds of more

> Gullit, a tireless runner, has been playing magnificently since he was transferred from PSV Eindhoven last summer for \$8.5

than 70,000.

"At AC Milan they have given me mostly a free role, because it's the way I play," he said. "I was fortunate to come to a team that plays in depth."

To Gullit the biggest difference between Dutch and Italian football is the size and enthusiasm of the crowds. "Here the stands are packed

games do you get big crowds." He is constantly besieged by autograph hunters, reporters and photographers, whom he

treats with patient courtesy.

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Rarely a week goes by without a Gullit headline in the sports pages of the newspapers.
But Gullit is adamant that the

success which has put AC Milan four points behind leaders oli is the result of team effort.

"I play in a team where team spirit is the most important thing," he said. "Of course we are a young side but we try to achieve that sort of team joy that you can get playing well together."

Harmony

Playing up front alongside Antonio Virdis, Roberto Donandoni and fellow-Dutchman Marco van Basten, currently recovering from injury, obviously gives Gullit great

"If the team is in harmony then the goals come," he said. "For me it's not important who scored the goal - a goal is just the candy you get if you do something

Like many tall players - he is 1.86 metres — Gullit started a; a defender. Then, in his early career with Haarlem, a trainer tried him up front during a Second Division match and Gullit stayed there, though he

Michel Saleh waits for his turn.

often takes on a midfield role too. With his cheerful, gregarious character he has had little trouble adapting to life in Italy with his Dutch wife and their two small

He finds Milan a lively, sophisticated city and, unlike Juventus' unhappy Welsh striker Ian Rush, who has failed to settle in Turin, he does not have language

problems. Gullit speaks five languges and, after only six months in the country, can already cope with interviews in Italian.

When he is not playing or training he also has music to keep him happy. He plays bass guitar and listens to music, especially reggae, whenever he can.

"It's something you can relax yourself with," he said. "I try to play but I don't really get enough time to learn and practise

SPORTS BRIEFS

India bid for Commonwealth Games

LONDON, March 15, (Xinhua): India's New Delhi, venue of the 1982 Asian Games, announced its \$20 million bid to stage the 1994 Commonwealth Games here yesterday. If the bid succeeds, New Delhi will become only the second city after Kingston, capital of Jamaica, outside Australia, Canada and Britain to play host to the

Mandlikova to play for Australia

PRAGUE, March 15, (Xinhua): Czechoslovak-born Hana Mandlikova will break off from the Czechoslovak Tennis Federation and play for Australia in international tennis tournaments, according to the official CTK news agency here. Having taken the oath of citizenship on the first day of Australia's bicentennial year, Mandlikova, the world sixth-ranked women tennis player, decided to represent Australia in international events.

Celtic Shot wins Champion Hurdle

CHELTENHAM, England, March 15, (Reuter): Celtic Shot gave champion jump jockey Peter Scudamore the first Champion Hurdle success of his career today, the opening day of the three-day National Hunt Festival. The 7-1 chance held off Irish challenger Classical Charm (33-1) by four lengths with the 5-2 favourite Celtic Chief running on to finish a disappointing third, three lengths away.

Draw for Scottish FA Cup

LONDON, March 15, (Reuter): The draw for the semifinals of the Scottish Football Association (FA) Cup was made yesterday as follows: Celtic v Hearts (at Hampden Park) Aberdeen v Dundee United or Dundee (at Den's Park or Tannadice). Matches to be played on Saturday April 9.

Jones fit to face France

CARDIFF, March 15, (Reuter): The vacant loose head prop spot in the Wales team to play France in the Five Nations Rugby Union Championship decider on Saturday will be filled by Pontypool's Staff Jones. Jones came through a fitness test last night and was immediately told of his selection. He was originally chosen for the previous match against Ireland, but pulled out because of a hamstring

Trial of Liverpool fans

LONDON, March 15, (AP): An English attorney is threatening to throw into chaos the April 18 trial of 25 Liverpool soccer fans charged with manslaughter for their part in the Heysel stadium riots three years ago. Sir Harry Livermore says that as a result, the trial in Brussels, Belgium, is "99 per cent certain" to be delayed until September at the earliest.

Norway take Group B lead

SAPPORO, Japan, March 15. (AP): Norway beat Austria 5-2 today for its third consecutive victory and took the sole lead in the eightnation World Junior Ice Hockey Group B Championships. Romania, France and Switzerland each had 2-1 records after Romania beat the Swiss 4-2 and France edged Yugoslavia 7-6 with four goals in the final

Japan PGA tour starts tomorrow

TOKYO, March 15, (AP): The 1988 Japan Professional Golfers Association Tour starts on Thursday, offering record total prize money of 2.22 billion yen (\$17.4 million) for the 40 tournaments. The prize money total is up 222 million yen (\$1.75 million) from last season's 40-tournament tour.

1992 Games committee unveils mascot

BARCELONA, Spain, March 15, (AP): The organisers of the 1992 Summer Olympic Games today unveiled their unusual mascot - a jaunty. line-drawn dog-like figure that they say constitutes a leap forward from traditional Olympic fare.

holders face return to court

America's Cup

SAN DIEGO, March 15, (AP): America's Cup holders are facing a near-certain return to court, as a dispute continues to brew hull vessel against a single-hull boat in the prestigious yachting

competition. Sail America, defence manager for San Diego Yacht Club, is building two multihull boats for the September race series against New Zealand. One is a catamaran while the design of the

other is secret. New Zealand challenger Michael Fay has said a return to court is inevitable unless the Cup defence agrees to build a singlehull vessel similar to Fay's 90-

foot waterline craft. Fay said that the yacht club will forfeit the coveted trophy if its team sails to the starting line in

a multihull. "Michael Fay can say what he wants to say," Sail America spokesman Tom Mitchell said yesterday. "We're absolutely confident" a multihull is legal.

Mitchell said the only design restrictions in the deed of gift, which governs Cup competition, relate to the length of a boat and make no mention of the number of hulls.

"Once again Fay is finding a way not to race on the water but to try to win this in the courts," Mitchell said.

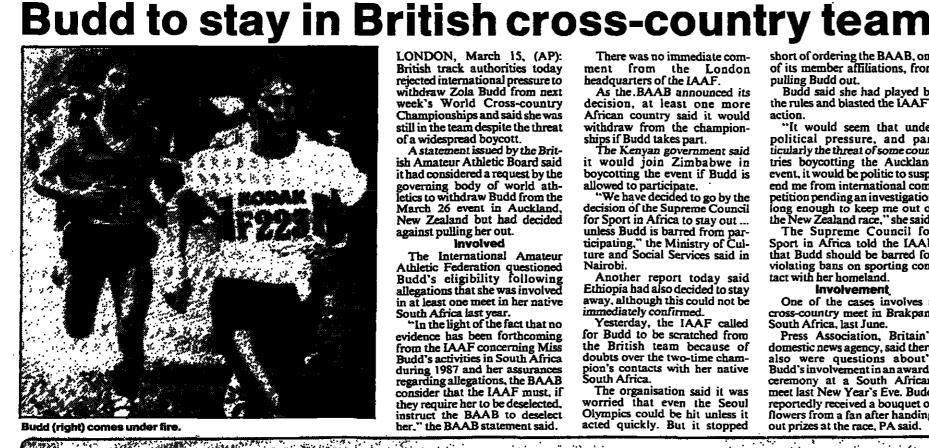
Fay has said that the deed prohibits mismatches in the sailing competition and that a multihull, generally considered faster than a monhull, would give the San Diego Yacht Club an unfair advantage.

Also pending before New York court justice Carmen Ciparick is a suit by a British syndicate, the Royal Burnham Yacht Club, which is seeking entry into the September 1988

The latest verbal exchange over the boat class dispute followed the yacht's decision Saturday to move the venue of the September race from Long Beach to San Diego.

Pakistan 166 ior 9

ST JOHN'S Antigua, March 15. (Reuter): Pakistan, put in to bat, scored 166 for nine from 46 overs in the second one-day cricket international against West Indies today.



LONDON, March 15, (AP): British track authorities today rejected international pressure to withdraw Zola Budd from next week's World Cross-country Championships and said she was still in the team despite the threat of a widespread boycott.

A statement issued by the British Amateur Athletic Board said it had considered a request by the governing body of world ath-letics to withdraw Budd from the March 26 event in Auckland, New Zealand but had decided against pulling her out.

Involved The International Amateur Athletic Federation questioned Budd's eligibility following allegations that she was involved in at least one meet in her native South Africa last year.

"In the light of the fact that no evidence has been forthcoming from the IAAF concerning Miss Budd's activities in South Africa during 1987 and her assurances regarding allegations, the BAAB consider that the IAAF must, if they require her to be deselected. instruct the BAAB to deselect her." the BAAB statement said.

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There was no immediate comment from the London headquarters of the LAAF. As the BAAB announced its

decision, at least one more African country said it would withdraw from the championships if Budd takes part. The Kenyan government said it would join Zimbabwe in boycotting the event if Budd is

allowed to participate. "We have decided to go by the decision of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa to stay out ... unless Budd is barred from participating," the Ministry of Cul-ture and Social Services said in Nairobi.

Another report today said Ethiopia had also decided to stay away, although this could not be immediately confirmed.

Yesterday, the IAAF called for Budd to be scratched from the British team because of doubts over the two-time champion's contacts with her native South Africa.

The organisation said it was

worried that even the Seoul Olympics could be hit unless it

acted quickly. But it stopped

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short of ordering the BAAB, one of its member affiliations, from pulling Budd out. Budd said she had played by the rules and blasted the IAAF's

"It would seem that under political pressure, and particularly the threat of some coun-

tries boycotting the Auckland event, it would be politic to suspend me from international competition pending an investigation long enough to keep me out of the New Zealand race," she said. The Supreme Council for Sport in Africa told the IAAF that Budd should be barred for violating bans on sporting contact with her homeland.

involvement One of the cases involves a cross-country meet in Brakpan, South Africa, last June.

Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency, said there also were questions about's Budd's involvement in an awards ceremony at a South African meet last New Year's Eve. Budd reportedly received a bouquet of flowers from a fan after handing out prizes at the race, PA said.

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